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SHOULDER STILL BOSS!



Tragedy struck during the Victorian Ampol Cup match between Makedonia and Altona at Preston at the weekend. The picture, above, shows English recruit Lou Adams scoring one of his two goals in Makedonia's 4-0 victory. Shortly afterwards, he was writhing in agony (top left) with a compound fracture of the leg. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE. More on page 4.

Jim Shoulder has been retained by the Australian Soccer Federation to plot the overthrow of Greece.

Although Shoulder submitted his resignation as a national coach to the ASF's meeting in Sydney last weekend, he agreed to stay on for the three-match series against Greece in June.

His eventual successor will be a top man from Europe. One of the men approached so far is Joe Venglos, the former Australian national team boss who is now one of the top coaches in Czechoslovakia.

Shoulder has been instructed to work closely with State coaches in choosing his squads for the Greek series.

The idea is to pick promising young players from both Phillips League and State League clubs, in the first stage of Australia's preparation for the 1982 World Cup.

The only full international between Greece and Australia will be in Adelaide on the night of June 14.

In the other two games, Greece will meet "Australian elevens".

On June 11 in Melbourne, Greece will confront a team made up mainly of Victorian players.

Similarly, on June 18 in Sydney, the Australian eleven will comprise

mainly players from New South Wales.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said he and ASF president Sir Arthur George would speak with leading coaches during the World Cup finals in Argentina in June.

"If we get the right man, we are prepared to spend a lot of money on him," Mr Le Fevre said.

"Ideally, we would offer him to a sponsor who would use him for promotion work and in return, help pay his wages."



Jim Shoulder

How to buy Riva, Pele or Dzajic

By JOHNNY WARREN and LAURI SCHWAB

A unique player deal in Canberra has given the lead to other clubs to revolutionise big-time soccer in Australia.

Canberra City had been interested in buying midfielder John Davies from Croatia since early last year, but his transfer fee was too high.

So a Canberra businessman agreed to put up the money to buy Davies.

The businessman will own Davies' contract. Canberra City has the option to buy Davies from the businessman within a set period.

If this option is not taken up, the businessman — who wants to remain anonymous — can sell Davies to any other club.

The transfer fee to be paid to Croatia has not been disclosed, but it is likely to be close to \$10,000.

Other clubs should follow the lead set by Canberra City.

This way of doing things can be developed into something really big, something that could put the Phillips League on a footing similar to the North American Soccer League.

All agree that what our national league lacks is

mainly because they are too expensive. In the US, it was Warner Communications that paid Pele's vast fee.

In Australia, we could enlist the help of BHP, GMH, Mt. Isa Mines, Ford, Fiat, etc.

Here's how it could work:

A club goes to one of these large companies with the proposal that the company imports a Mazzola, a Riva, a Dzajic, a Papalouannou, even Pele himself, and that the company pays the man's wages.

The player would be the property of the company, which would allow him to play for the club to gain

extra exposure.

The player actually works for the company, obviously in promotional areas, including TV advertising.

A Papalouannou, for example, could do a lot to tap the large Greek market in Australia.

Having served the period of his contract, the player is free to return to his home country — with or without a transfer fee according to the contract agreement. Any transfer fee would, of course, be paid to the company.

If we had even six companies involved in such a scheme, the effects on Australian soccer would be dramatic.



Cricketer cleared!

Cricketer Jeff Thomson (pictured) has been given the OK to play soccer again.

The NSW Protestant Churches Soccer Football Association suspended Thomson for life when, at the age of 16, he struck a referee during an Association game.

Thomson appealed to the Australian Soccer Federation recently to lift the ban, explaining he wanted to play for Queensland second division club Trident during the cricket off-season.

He has just been notified that the ASF decided it could not recognise the suspension, as the NSWPCFSF is not affiliated with the ASF.

It means he is free to play in any soccer league other than those controlled by the NSWPCFSF, and that the obscure Trident club now has a star recruit.

HELLAS SEEKS REVENGE

Greek giants Alexander and Hellas clash at Middle Park at 4.45pm on Sunday.

Hellas will be out to get revenge for its 1-2 loss to Alexander two weeks ago at Olympic Park.

Two Victorian Ampol Cup third-round games have had venue changes.

Hakosh will play against Frankston

the Hellas v. Alexander match.

The Altona City v. Albion Leyland game will be played at Sunshine City's Anderson Road ground on Sunday at 3pm.

As curtain raiser the Victorian U-18 and U-16 teams will meet at 1.30 pm, 1.30pm.

Alexander has signed a goalkeeper and a midfielder from Scotland and

Soviets to tour

The USSR team that won the world under-19 championship in Tunisia last year, is almost certain to tour Australia in August.

The Victorian Soccer Federation has said it will definitely take one of the matches.

The Queensland federation is also enthusiastic.

Other games would be in Perth and Adelaide.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said today: "The tour is almost dead set."

Coca Cola will sponsor the young Soviets' visit, which will also take in Japan.

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A national insurance package has been put together for all soccer players, coaches and officials by Sallabank Insurance Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

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Benefits are as high as \$25,000 for such things as total and permanent disablement, death and loss of sight and limbs and \$150 a week for up to one year for more temporary injuries.

The major feature is that this plan allows the club to insure for \$32.96 a player, just one player or 51. The number insured by each club doesn't matter.

Some clubs have increased the numbers covered by offering to share the cost of the premium with the players.

For the lady player who doesn't work, the plan provides \$100 a week towards the cost of a housekeeper while the lady of the house is confined to bed. These features seem to assure this plan of wide success.

R. E. Bott, Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd, have been appointed official insurance broker to the Australian Soccer Federation.

The company is also underwriting the Philips League and the Queensland Federation.

R. E. Bott offers a comprehensive insurance cover for all of the club's players as well as officials engaged in playing, administration, training, and travelling to and from the ground.

Mr **Bob Bott**, a principal of the company, said: "We have combined all the areas under one umbrella."

Mr Bott, a member of Lloyd's in London, said he went to England to investigate the soccer insurance set-up there, and on his return developed six schedules covering all areas from junior to senior soccer.

The GRI Insurance group and Lloyds have entered into a joint underwriting venture with R. E. Bott.

Mr. Bott said premiums for comprehensive insurance can be paid in two equal instalments.

He said he was available to give advice at any time.

The address is 61-65 Stead Street, South Melbourne, 3205 and the phone number 699 6799.

WE MISS OUT ONCE AGAIN!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australian soccer has missed out on a golden opportunity to promote the sport.

Despite various approaches to soccer officials, no-one took up the offer to set up a soccer display at the inaugural World Sports Expo '78 at Melbourne's Exhibition Buildings.

Almost every other sport is represented — sailing, archery, darts, indoor bowls, basketball, Australian Rules Football, cricket, the lot!

The Philips League, the VSF, the ASF, or even individual clubs could have taken the opportunity to put on a display of five-a-side, penalty shooting, heading, dribbling, or even to set up a stand showing nothing but soccer photos!

There could have been an advisory service to direct youngsters to clubs in their various districts.

There could have been videotapes of State League or Philips League matches.

Better still, film of the national team's games could have been screened continuously.

Yet, typical of Australian soccer, we have missed out once again on promoting our sport.

The man most disappointed is former Slavia and Victorian goalkeeper **Ray Barotas** who tried hard to get soccer people interested.

He is involved with the exhibition in a professional way, as his company is doing work associated with the show.

"I'm bitterly disappointed that no-one saw fit to take this opportunity to put soccer into the public eye," Barotas said.

"Space was offered free of charge and a display would not have cost much money."

"One wonders whether the sport has made any advances at all."

The exhibition is being run by HSV7, the Herald-Sun and North Melbourne Football Club.



Ray Barotas makes a save at the feet of Polonia striker Mike Jurecki during this brilliant career in the early sixties.

JAWORSKI, CZAPNIK TO WEST SUBURBS



Andy Czapnik



Marian Jaworski

Victorian First Division Greek club Western Suburbs signed Polonia stars **Marian Jaworski** and **Andrew Czapnik** last week.

In doing so, Wests thwarted Essendon-Croatia, with whom Czapnik and Jaworski had been training.

Wests paid only \$3800 for the pair.

They join Wests' other recruits **Joe Kiss** from Melbourne, **Steve Moore** from Slavia and **Lou Stergiou** from Port Melbourne.

And there's still a strong possibility that **Mike Glykokiamos** and perhaps **Alex Nelson** will join from Fitzroy-Alexander. Both have been told they can look for another club.

Czapnik, 29, was a long-serving Polonia captain.

He can play in any position, although he has spent most of his time in midfield.

He started with the White Eagles team in Glenroy at the age of 15 and joined Polonia in 1968. He has been in the Victorian senior and under 23 squads.

Marian Jaworski, a centre back or midfielder, started at 13 with Trident, joined Ardeer under 16s as a forward and transferred to Polonia reserves in 1970.

He reached the senior team the following year and was in the State under 21 squad in 1971.

Jaworski, now 25, was one of Polonia's key men last year.

Hellas to get Mark?

Mark Karapatsos of Western Suburbs (Vic) has been training with South Melbourne Hellas.

Karapatsos played for Fitzroy Alexander before he joined Wests.

Now he's set to make it



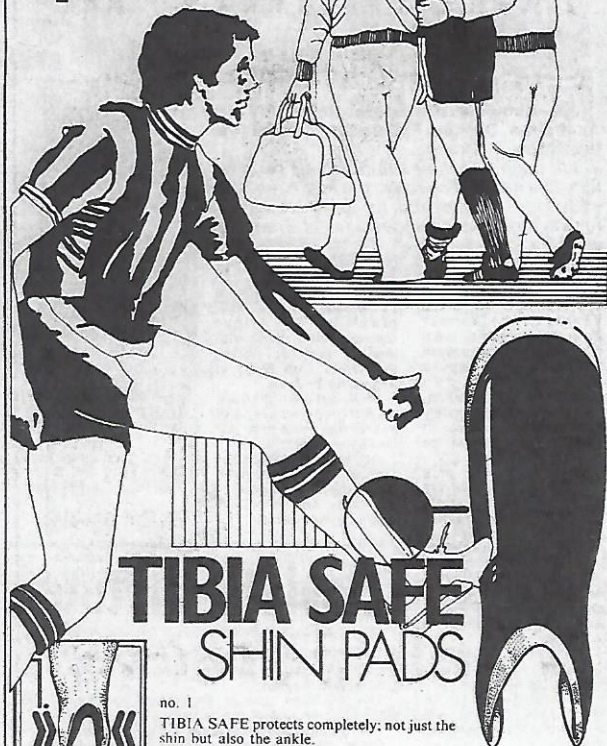
This is Peter Hensman, who looks like emerging from the shadows to become a star for St. George Budapest this year.

Hensman, who played non-league soccer in England, arrived out of the blue early last year to join St. George in training.

The then coach, **Manfred Schaefer**, gave him a few games but Hensman didn't really click and was used mainly as a substitute — if at all.

However, Hensman had a great game in St. George's 3-1 victory over South Melbourne Hellas last week, and now looks set to provide regular forwards **Neville Morgan** and **Phil O'Connor** with plenty of competition.

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Doug Utjesenovic (far right) with members of Australia's 1974 World Cup squad, from left: Jim Rooney, Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer, Jimmy Mackay, Jim Milisavljevic, Harry Williams, Billy Vojtek, Col Curran, Ray Richards, Jim Fraser and Ernie Campbell.

Never again, Australia!

Doug Utjesenovic is not a man who makes rash statements, so when he says he never wants to play for Australia again, he means it.

The star St. George full-back is bitter over the way the Australian Soccer Federation has treated him after he had given so many years of loyal service.

Utjesenovic is currently involved in a legal battle with the A.S.F. over compensation for injuries received during the Soccerroo's 1976 European tour.

"Even if I were 20 and starting my career, I still would not play for Australia," said Doug.

Utjesenovic, capped 35 times for Australia and a member of the history-making 1974 team, feels he deserved better treatment from the A.S.F.

The injury to his knee kept him out of the game for 8½ months. It required an operation and forced him to take time off from his employment.

However, the long lay-off and the legal hassles have not affected Doug's love for soccer.

"I would love to keep playing until I am 50," he said, "but the training would kill me."

Doug has won nearly every honor open to him, but amazingly still talks about soccer with the enthusiasm of a youngster.

"I am like a little boy," said Doug. "My home is covered with pennants, medals and trophies I have won."

With Utjesenovic, St. George has won two Ampol Cups, two State League championships, four grand finals (Sydney equivalent to Melbourne's State League Cup) and the 1972 Interstate Ampol Cup against Melbourne Croatia.

Doug's personal achievements include the Sydney soccer writers' Player of the Year Award for 1971, "Soccer World" Player of the Year in the

By KYLIE PATTERSON

me to," he said. "St. George had been very good to me and I hope I can help this season by guiding the youngsters in the team."

Utjesenovic joined St. George in 1971 from Melbourne club J.U.S.T. He was with J.U.S.T. for one and a half seasons and played alongside Branko Buljevic and Rale Rasic as coach.

Not surprisingly, J.U.S.T. won the State League with the help of that talented trio. After that, Utjesenovic left for Sydney and Rasic went to the Melbourne club.

The next time the three came together was when Rasic became coach of St. George.

They remained together in the Australian team with Rasic as national coach.

More success came their way as they were part of the only Australian team that has qualified for the World Cup final 16.

Doug has fond memories of that achievement.

"I'll never forget the game against South Korea which put us through to Munich," he said.

Doug has now fully recovered from the knee injury and anyone who saw his excellent display against South Melbourne Hellas last week, will vouch for that.

With the experience of Utjesenovic, George Harris and Harry Williams, coupled with the talented youth of John and Robert O'Shea, Peter Terry and Emery Holmik, St. George will be one of the contenders for the Phillips Soccer League championship.

"Before the recent practice game against Hellas," said Doug, "one of the Greek fans shouted: 'Hey, Utjesenovic, aren't you on the old-age pension?' I said to him: 'You come and see me after the game and we will see what you think then.'"

● Doug's performance made some of the Hellas players look like pensioners!



Utjesenovic (right) watches despairingly as a header by Gerd Mueller hits the back of the net during West Germany's 3-0 defeat of Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals. No. 4 is Manfred Schaefer.

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Utjesenovic (left), on the bench during Victoria's 2-2 draw with South Australia in 1970. Others, from left: Lou Kastner, Dave Gorrie, Billy Rogers, Billy Rice, the late Lou Lazzarri (massour) and coach Rale Rasic.



Doug Utjesenovic during St. George's recent practice match against South Melbourne Hellas. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

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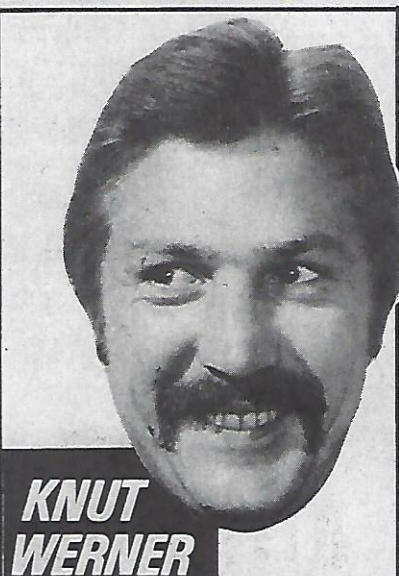
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Anyone who says soccer isn't a man's game obviously has never played the sport. Hakoah full-back Chris Valli ended up in hospital after being injured against Juventus last weekend. CENTRE: Valli slides underneath Bruno Sabidussi of Juventus, but it's Valli who gets hurt. TOP LEFT: Valli is given treatment by Hakoah's physio as several Hakoah players, including Mike Rainey (centre), look on. BOTTOM RIGHT: More treatment for the grounded Valli. TOP RIGHT: Valli is carried from the ground.



KNUT WERNER

The Victorian State government, well versed in the terra-art of dealing in properties, is drawing up eviction notices to serve on either the Fitzroy or South Melbourne football club (VFL).

The man bringing down the gavel is no less a personage than the premier Dick Hamer. A man well known for that statement: "Is anything happening? If so it seems to be going too quickly."

And behind this Liberal pendulum stands, no doubt, Sam Pappasavas, alias Moses of my past notes of the South Melbourne Hellas club room saga.

Behind Mr. Pappasavas crouches that timid mole creature known as the Victorian Labor Party, which has undoubtedly pencilled in a resounding tap of protest, or threatened to bite Mr Hamer's grandchildren on the toe on behalf of Melbourne's sizeable Greek community for some action.

Let me reiterate. South Melbourne Hellas has for some time been desirous of building social club rooms, as most other clubs have, on their leased property at Middle Park.

The South Melbourne Council said "Nay" (or should that read "Neigh?"). The Board of Works, after much deliberation and much passing of water under the streets, said "Nay".

Then along came a group called APPLE and said "Nay", and took the situation up with the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal which said "Nay".

So, so far the nays have it! Mr. Jack Hamilton, general manager of the VFL, after hearing of Hamer's letter of intent said that the idea of VFL clubs sharing grounds was not against the principle of the VFL.

Then he goes on to say: "Football has provided a great amount of money for both grounds. It would greatly upset us if one oval was to be handed over to a rival code."

(Notice how everything to do with the VFL carries the adjective greatly). Did you soccer fans get that — "A RIVAL CODE."

There we have it again — that great Australian past-time of rivalry. Melbourne and Sydney are rival cities, not two capitals. Moomba and the Rock's Push are rival festivals, not two separate functions.

The Opera House and the Arts Gallery are rival buildings, not two display centres 500 miles apart.

Mr. Frank Bibby, president of the Fitzroy Football Club said, "Soccer had the Junction Oval before and turned it into a ghost stadium."

Now this sounds very strange to me. Having passed that particular oval on many an occasion on my way to the Musicians Club, I have been overcome by the deafening silence on a Monday. I have smirked at drunks sleeping in the locked doorways on a Tuesday.

On a Wednesday I have seen the frustration on the faces of seagulls flying overhead with no targets for their bombs.

Mind you, on a Thursday I did see someone sprinkling the grass. Oh! but on a Friday, an action-packed Friday! I heard the cackle and the hoots and the chains of Caesar entertaining his friends.

There was the Phantom playing in the ruck. Some guy carrying his head was roving and the Ghost of Hamlet's father was shouting "Over here Polonius, over here."

Yes, soccer has really turned that place into a cemetery. Ex-Senator Pat Kennelly, who never eats the left wings of chickens, got his say as well: "It was no good one league team moving to another ground unless cricket went with it... that puts a fly in the ointment."

The meaning of that statement evades me, as does wealth. Unless he means Jimmy Cricket and fly is an analogy.

Mr. Bibby went on to say that Fitzroy could not return to its own area because this is the day of the car and there is good parking at South Melbourne but none at Collingwood.

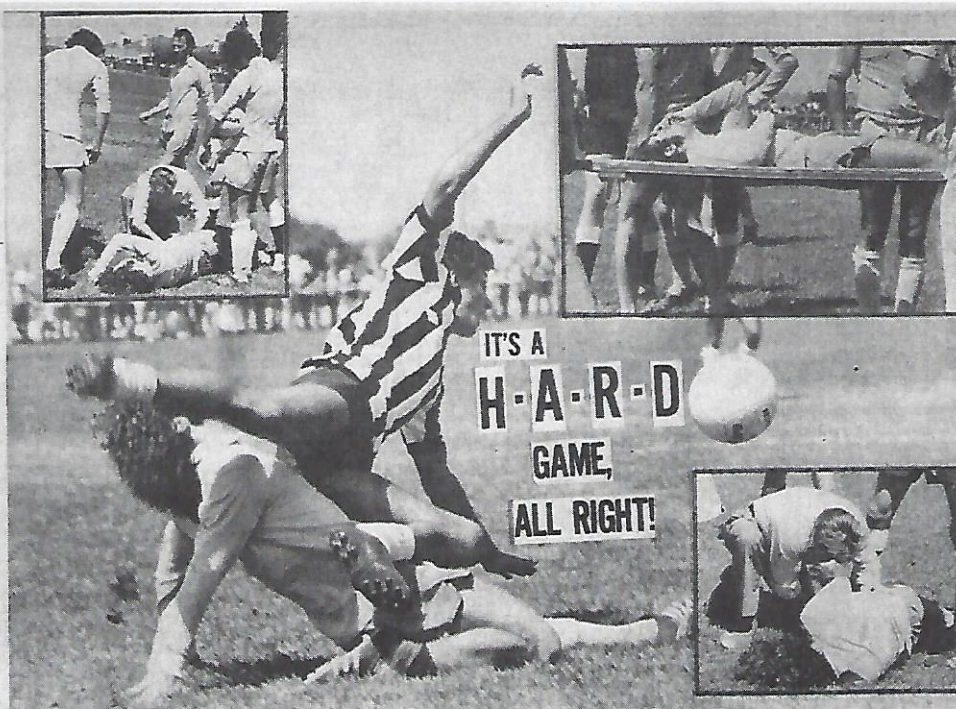
Strange, because one of the objections raised by APPLE was the noise pollution caused to the residents of South Melbourne if Hellas was to build a social club.

He goes on to say: "Each club is agreeable to sharing. But Fitzroy want South to come to them and South want Fitzroy to cross the park to South Melbourne."

A case of what suits South Melbourne doesn't Fitzroy. I suggest representatives of both clubs meet half way in the centre of Albert Park Lake and Moses Pappasavas can decide by tossing a tennis racket — rough or smooth style — to decide.

You have the added Christian benefit of baptism at the same time. Back to the Premier, chivalrous Hamer who put the Solomon-like finishing touch to the dilemma with his typical aplomb when he said: "The idea had been raised only as a possibility and the report I wanted was to be a feasibility report."

Which means in non-bureaucratic language that South Melbourne will stay where it is, Fitzroy will stay where it is and Hellas will have to join me in the Musicians Club if it wants a feed and a drink.



IRVINE OUTSHINES THE STAR RECRUITS

ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Cumming penalty 53rd). FRANKSTON CITY 0.

Croatia: Petrovski 6; Smart 6; Kokoska 6; Gardiner 7; Blaver 8; Culina 7 (Kuzmanov 54th); Andrews 6; Murphy 8; Davidson 6; Drncovic 6; Cumming 7.
Frankston: Petersen 6; V. Bannan 6; Irvine 9; Gillespie 7; Williamson 6; Tulloch 5 (Adams 57th); J. Bannan 6; Webster 7; Campbell 5; Eddie 5 (Parks 61st); McGregor 5.

Jed Bannan, Frankston's recruit from Juventus, and little forward Tommy Cumming, who switched to Croatia from Sunshine City for \$6000, were the star attraction of this game.

However, both were eclipsed by Frankston's strong man, Sandy Irvine, who had a magnificent match at centre back.

Had it not been for the former Soccerco, Frankston could well have lost more decisively.

It failed to match Croatia in general play, especially during the first half hour of the second half, during which a Croatia victory always looked on the cards.

It wasn't until the last five minutes that the pressure was taken off Irvine, and Frankston finally did a little attacking.

During that brief period, a shot by substitute Con Farkas split the defence, and Eric Gillespie followed up by hitting the crossbar.

Tommy Cumming had an impressive debut in Croatia's attack, but Jed Bannan was inconspicuous in Frankston's midfield.

Croatia played without midfielder Alan Kerr. The club claims his contract with his previous club, Croatia Perth, had stipulated that his transfer fee should be no higher than \$1000, but the Perth club was now seeking a higher fee.

The case is likely to go to the ASF for a ruling.

Another player yet to come into Croatia's team is former Soccerco Billy Vojtek who resumed training two weeks ago after a long lay-off during which he had an Achilles tendon operation.

Frankston played a 4-4-2 formation which always left strikers Gus Eddie and Gordon McGregor out on their own. Keith Webster was the only midfielder who came forward occasionally to support them.

To play 4-4-2 effectively, you need good men able to storm forward down the line. Neither Alex Tulloch nor Norrie Campbell did this.

However, Frankston was at least more impressive than it had been the previous week when it lost 1-2 to Green Gully-Ajax.

Cumming first made his mark on the match when he took off on a mazy run past four defenders, into the penalty area where he lost the ball. This is the kind of thing that made him such a crowd-pleaser at Sunshine.

Webster was playing very well in midfield during the first half, and Frankston looked quite solid.

However, former Mooroolbark left back Ian Williamson almost conceded a penalty when he chopped down Ken Murphy who was going through. Whether or not the offence was inside the area remains a talking point, but the referee decided it wasn't.

Williamson chopped down

Cumming next, and this time he was shown the yellow card.

Branko Culina, Croatia's young midfielder, was back to his best in the second half, combining well with Cumming on the flank.

Brian Davidson, who generally had a quiet evening, shot across goal after Eddy Krncovic had knocked the ball down to him.

Then Davidson crossed to the middle where Krncovic's header was held well by goalkeeper Frank Petersen.

Frankston struck in a counter-attack, with McGregor getting through the defence, but Croatia keeper Dime Petrovski did well to dive at the striker's feet.

One of the Culina-Cumming combinations was quite impressive. Culina saved the ball with a brilliant tackle, and gave it back to Cumming who pushed it square across goal, but no-one was running onto it the way he had hoped.

Ante Blaver, the Croatia left back, had more of the ball than any other player on the field. He defended soundly and went on many good runs upfield.

Ken Murphy was the most hard-working of the midfielders.

In the 53rd minute the ball accidentally struck Keith Webster on the arm and the referee made the harsh decision to give Croatia a penalty.

It looked like John Gardiner was going to take the kick, then he seemed to offer it to Culina, who usually takes the penalties. However, it was Cumming who was given the honor, and he made no mistake.

A few moments later, Culina was replaced by Nick Kuzmanov. Gardiner explained later that he wanted an extra forward on the field, to break the determined Frankston defence.

Frankston also made changes, bringing on Bob Adams for Tulloch and Farkas for Eddie.

LAURIE SCHWAB

Star recruits Jed Bannan (left) of Frankston and Tommy Cumming of Croatia.

Two goals, then tragedy!

PRESTON MAKEDONIA (Adams 2, McMillan, Petrovski) v. ALTONA 0. Cochrane Reserve, Saturday.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 6, Trajkovski 6, Glenning 6, Glasson 7, Brewerton 6, McClymont 7, Hallam 5, Petrovski 6, McMillan 7 (Beach, 64th min) Lebbrel 7, Adams 9 (Flaherty 6, 55th min).

ALTONA: van der Peol 7, Ackers 5, Train 6, Murray 7, Gramsbergen 6, Davidson 6, Waterman 5, Brazil 5, (Plassa, 65th min), Ignatidis 5, Little 4, Banagan 5 (Innis 5, 55th min).

This game was marred by the tragic injury to Lou Adams, Makedonia's new English import.

The 27-year-old former Q.P.R., Brentford and Bed-

ford striker broke a leg and will not be able to walk for three months.

Adams was playing his first full game for Makedonia and scored two goals before being injured in the 55th minute.

He has his wife and two children are with him in Australia and it is not known if insurance will cover Adams' injury.

Makedonia is considering setting up an appeal to raise money to give Adams and his family security.

The game died after Adams was carried off, and obviously both sides were upset over what had happened.

Altona coach Joe Wilson felt for Adams.

"I hate to see things like this happen in soccer," he said, "but what makes it worse is the fact that he had not long been in Australia."

Altona started brightly, unaware of the onslaught which was to follow.

Peter Laumets made a superb save from a shot by Brian Davidson, and if Altona

had gone into the lead then it might have changed the end result.

Altona hit the post and had a shot cleared off the line early in the game, but after the first 20 minutes it never again threatened the Makedonia goal.

Adams put Makedonia into the lead with a brilliant solo goal.

He gathered the ball 30 metres from goal and then dribbled past two defenders before firing into the net.

George McMillan got the goal which put Preston 2-0 up.

A ball was chipped onto his head and he flicked it over the top of a defender and ran around him to get the ball on the volley and slam it into the top corner of the net.

Altona went out of the game and by half time the score was 4-0, with Adams and Lube Petrovski adding to the total.

Ten minutes into the second half, McMillan chased a long through ball and collided with Hans van der Peol who had run out from goal to cover McMillan.

The ball ran loose and Adams was first on the scene.

He tried to kick it into the vacant Altona goal. Keith Murray sensed the danger and tackled Adams.

Unfortunately Adams broke a leg, but the tackle was not dirty and wasn't intended to hurt Adams.

Adams was taken to hospital and the game continued but the teams were just going through the motions.

Cup standings

Ampol cup standings:

SECTION A					SECTION B				
	W	L	F	A		W	L	F	A
East-Croft	2	0	3	0	Makedonia	2	0	7	0
Juventus	2	0	2	0	Sunshine	2	0	2	4
Sea-Cross	1	2	1	2	Albion	1	1	5	2
SS-Ajax	1	1	2	2	Altona	1	1	1	2
Frankston	0	2	1	3	Slavia	0	2	0	4
Hakoah	0	2	0	3	Hagyard	0	2	4	0

Top scorers: 4. McCormack (Albion); 2. D. Nelson (Sun), Smith (Juve), Perkin (Ajax), McMillan (Mak.), Adams (Mak.).

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Croatia v. George Cross



Hakoah's Chris Valli (left), who was injured later, tackles Mick Watkins of Juventus. This and opposite pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Is the revitalised Essendon-Croatia team strong enough to overcome a challenge from mighty George Cross?

It's a question that will be answered when the giants clash in the later game at Olympic Park on Saturday night.

Much will depend on whether Croatia wins a release for Alan Kerr in time for the match. Kerr, subject of a transfer dispute with Croatia Parth, does valuable work as a defensive mid-fielder and ball-winner.

With Paul Murphy playing so well in George Cross' midfield, Croatia definitely needs a strong man to counteract him. Some of the most interesting duels will be between Ken Reed and Croatia's Steve Kokoska, and between Croatia's Tommy Cummings and the George Cross full-backs, Alex McCannville and Derek Barron.

If George Cross loses, it could drop out of the running for the semi-finals.

JUVENTUS v. AJAX

(Olympic Park, Friday, 7.30pm)

After struggling to two successive victories achieved only through penalty goals, Juventus may be in trouble against Ajax, since it may have to play without key defender Uli Pfisterer who was sent off last weekend.

Juventus has a problem in attack. Ajax looks better equipped in that department, due to the talents of David Perkins and Andy Segal and Nick Cook coming through from midfield.

If Ajax marks Mick Watkins closely, Juventus

could be in trouble. OUR TIP: Ajax.

MAKEDONIA v. SUNSHINE

(Olympic Park, Friday 9pm)

Both teams are undefeated so far, but whereas Sunshine has won its two games on penalties and with an own goal, Makedonia has impressed with wins of 3-0 and 4-0.

Makedonia is faster than Sunshine, and its midfield is more impressive.

Sunshine may have Ray Pocock and David Nelson up front, but Makedonia matches them with George McMillan, and Paul Hallam.

The Makedonia attack could have been even better, with Lou Adams up front.

OUR TIP: Makedonia

RINGWOOD v. SLAVIA

(Olympic Park, Saturday, 7.30pm)

Ringwood has lost 0-3 to Makedonia and 0-1 to Sunshine. Slavia lost 0-1 to Atlanta and 0-3 to Albion Leyland.

Slavia certainly has the better reputation, but on form (?) shown last weekend, Ringwood would be favored to win.

Slavia played like a group of sleepwalkers, while Ringwood did at least show a little enthusiasm, particularly in defence.

Brian Thom started showing up against Sunshine, and he should prove one of Ringwood's key players.

David Garthwaite didn't get much of the ball in his new position as striker last week, but at least he has the height, strength and experience necessary to beat Slavia's top defender, Jim

Symington. OUR TIP: Ringwood

ALTONA v. ALBION LEYLAND

(Sunshine City Ground, Sunday, 3pm)

After scoring two goals against Sunshine and two against Slavia, Albion Leyland must be favored to beat Altona.

Mick D'Sylva, Alan Lenders and Kit Greenan are all hard-working, nippy players who can tie opponents in knots before delivering the final pass to goal machine Bill McCormack.

With four goals from two games, McCormack is the top scorer in the competition, and even big Rob Gramsbergen of Altona will find it hard to stop Big Mac.

OUR TIP: Albion Leyland.

HAKOAH v. FRANKSTON

(Middle Park, Sunday 3pm)

Hakoah, featuring Mike Mandella in his comeback as a player, will miss defender Chris Valli in this game, as he was injured last week.

Bill Jordanou and Mike Rainey have been playing well in Hakoah's defence, but the team does not have forwards strong enough to get past Sandy Irvine, Eric Gillespie and Vince Bannan.

Jeff Bannan should start firing for Frankston after having become accustomed to his n team, and Gordon McGregor has the height—

strength to win his share of duels with Jordanou in the air.

OUR TIP: Frankston

George Cross too good for the hosts

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Mirak 20th, Reed 37th), GREEN GULLY AJAX 0.

George Cross: Kastner 6, McCannville 7, J. Webb 8, Maitland 7, Barron 7, Walker 6, Murphy 8, Cutajar 6, Mirak 7, Reed 7, Pappas 5 (Kelly 55th).

Ajax: Denys 6, Thompson 7, Donaldson 6, Patten 5, Cole 5, Tribuzio 4 (S. Klein half time, 5), Cook 6, L. Thomson 5, M. Gambin 5, Perkin 5 (Torner 50th), Segl 5.

Ajax may have lost the all-Maltese battle at St. Albans, but it won in many other ways.

In the game, but the move had been offside and the score was disallowed.

Perkin had one of his rare victories over Webb when he beat the big defender into the penalty area, but his shot from eight metres was high and wide.

Goalkeeper Lou Denys saved a good shot from Murphy before George Cross went into the lead in the 20th minute.

Derek Barron floated a long, high ball towards goal and Denys dropped it. Mirak said thank you and smashed the ball into the unguarded net.

Stan Klein, Ajax's recruit from Polonia, came on for Gerry Tribuzio at half time and played in mid-field.

Two minutes after the interval, Mirak beat Patten, and pushed the ball square to Reed who scored with the greatest of ease.

After Denys had saved a sizzling free kick from Murphy, Ajax coach John Grimsay made another change, bringing on Gerhard Torner for the injured Perkin.

Nick Cook did well in side-stepping his man and shooting just wide in an Ajax attack, and a few minutes later he came through again, this time to be smothered by Lou Kastner.

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In the middle, Ken Reed took on both Peter Donaldson and John Patten and won a good share of the duels, as well as scoring a goal.

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Juventus powered by Smith

JUVENTUS 1 (Smith pon., 88th min) v. HAKOAH 0.

Juventus: Graham 6, Della Rocca 6, Walker 8, Pfisterer 6 (sent off), Targuier 6, Sabidussi 7, Smith 8, Sanpini 7, Watkins 6, Gurcio 8, J. Lucchesi 6.

Hakoah: Harburn 8, Valli 7 (Santengaw, 88th min.), Edmondson 7, Gadsby 7, McNeill 6, Rainey 8, Blair 6, Mandalis 6, Craig 7 (sent off), Jordanou 7, Bozovic 8.

Once again, Juventus scraped through with a last minute penalty.

The previous week against George Cross it came a minute from the end of extra time, and in this game Charlie Smith converted from the spot two minutes from the end of normal time.

Coach Bobby Thomson is not worried about the way his team is winning by the smallest of margins.

"We could have scored four goals against Hakoah," he said, "but we didn't take our chances it will come in time, as our forwards get the confidence and goal-touch."

Juventus is right in there with maximum points from two games, but Hakoah is still to get its first point and looks out of the running.

"We won't be far away when the finals come," said Thomson.

The team is playing with a lot of determination, and everyone is fighting for one another.

Hakoah played defensively, hoping to get a draw. As a result, Juventus kept Hakoah at bay.

Smith had a great game for Juventus in midfield and Steve Walker was solid as ever at the back.

Juventus played as a team and backed each other up at all times, giving Hakoah no breathing space.

However, Hakoah held firm until late in the game when two defenders tackled Bruno Sabidussi in the penalty area. Sabidussi hit the turf and Juventus was awarded a penalty.

Chris Valli, one of the defenders who brought down Sabidussi, was carried off the field and taken to hospital with a leg injury.

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AUBURN v. KURINGAI 1:0

Auburn: P. Griffin, G. Gibson (15', G. Williams), C. McGlynn, B. Vidale, T. Bartram, K. Dobson, D. Siley, G. Bieley, M. Stephens, M. McGrath, A. Tracy.

Kuringai: S. Ellis, R. Turner, S. Robertson, A. Robertson, F. Malone, A. Kinsey, M. West, G. Firrell, F. Walton (S. Lyall), A. King.

Last year's grand finalists Auburn did not have it all their own way in a bruising encounter at Garfield Park, but managed to hold off a late onslaught by Kuringai to win by the slender margin of one goal.

With the exception of some good running by Andy Tracy on the left flank for Auburn, and some good work by F. Malone in midfield for Kuringai, the rest of the 22 players struggled through the first half to find composure and open the scoring.

Dobson in the 18th minute and Tracy in the 30th had marginal chances but failed to convert, leaving the teams locked at 0-0 after the first 45 minutes.

Five minutes after resumption Auburn were in the attack through Siley. His through ball found unmarked Bruno Vidale inside the box. Vidale ran wide before slamming a tremendous right-foot drive into the far corner from 10 metres.

Auburn could have gone two up, when McGrath shot from close range, but Ella saved brilliantly.

In the 52nd minute Albert Kinsey found unmarked Bob Turner on the right flank. Turner crossed to the far post to find Garfield Firrell, but Firrell missed a shot from close range, with only Griffin to beat.

Firrell had another opportunity in the 74th minute. Second half replacement Scott Lyall curled the

ball into Auburn's penalty area. Firrell raced in but missed the ball while the goal wide from seven metres was weak, and Zakkie was on hand to clear. Ten minutes later Milovanovic made no mistake when presented with an opportunity.

Krejza took the ball from a defender and quickly pushed it to the unmarked Milovanovic. Avala's captain did not waste time, and shot on the turn. His shot was accurate and Mandrella was beaten for the only goal of the game.

The second half presented both teams with a couple of opportunities to change the scoring sheet, but Nili and Karanilovski for Yugala (53' and 67'), and Beater and Morrow and Avala (55' and 80') missed.

Avala wins the Tri-colors another chance to qualify for the semi-finals when they meet Sutherland next Friday at Garfield Park, but their game must improve to make it easier for the S's to beat the last year's finalists.

Their midfield trio is ineffective and subsequently their forwards are not getting the support necessary to create openings. Albert Barton and Gray are still the best part of the team, but that may not be sufficient to hold a youthful Sutherland team.

Yugal lost, but were not disgraced and despite the loss of Djurle to St. George, could prove most critics wrong in the N.S.W. Rothmans League.

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ARNcliffe — OLYMPIC 1:0

Goal by Barker in the 62nd minute of the game settled the difference between the two teams, Arncliffe Scotts, not fancied at the beginning of the cup face Auburn next Sunday at Garfield Park in what would easily be a decider for the semi final spot.

Arncliffe: B. Cunee, D. Butler, G. Walsh, A. Smart, G. Warner, M. Henderson, M. Harrington, D. Baker, P. Cochran, G. Henwood.

OLYMPIC: Al. El. Zeln, P. Balatas, Sheldrick, S. Kalke, Lambert, T. Thomson, M. Nazari, J. Zeros, R. Brown, P. Catholias (M. Pennan), Anapolicos.

This week: Friday, February 24, Garfield Park: 7.30 Yugal — Marrieville, 8.15 Sutherland — Albion.

Saturday, Garfield Park: Olympic — Kurling, Croatia — Malta Egle.

Sunday, Garfield Park: 2.30 Greenville — Revaly, 4.15 Auburn — Arncliffe Scotts.

Complete roundup: GRIFFIN A. - Croatia - Revaly 4-0. POCOCK 8-0.

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Croatia 2 0 0 10 1 40

Malta 2 0 0 3 0 33

Graville 0 0 2 1 6 1

Revaly 0 0 2 0 7 0

GROUP B: APJA - Teongale 2:2, APJA - Manaro 2:0, APJA - Manly 0:1, Manly - Manaro 1:3, Manly - Teongale 3:3, Manaro - Teongale 5:0.

W D L F A P

Manaro 2 0 1 8 3 38

Manly 1 1 5 6 27

APJA 1 1 1 4 3 28

Teongale 0 2 1 10 19

Manaro is the first semi-finalist, and will play against the winner of group D in the semi-final.

GROUP C: Olympic - Auburn 3:1, Olympic - Arncliffe Scotts 6:1, Arncliffe Scotts - Kurling 2:1, Kurling - Auburn 0:1.

W D L F A P

Arncliffe 2 0 0 3 1 33

Olympic 1 0 1 3 2 18

Auburn 1 0 1 2 3 17

Kurling 0 2 1 3 1 9

GROUP D: Sutherland - Yugal 2:0, Sutherland - Marrieville 2:0, Avala - Marrieville 1:0, Avala - Yugal 1:0.

W D L F A P

Sutherland 2 0 0 5 0 35

Avala 0 0 2 0 2 0 22

Marrieville 0 0 2 0 3 0

Yugal 0 0 2 0 4 0

The Australian Soccer Federation decided at the weekend that it will arrange tours by overseas clubs to help the Philips League pay its administrative costs.

The tours would take place between November and March.

Any profits from such tours would make it easier for the FSA to meet its expenses. ASB secretary Brian Le Fevre said.

He said the ASB was considering tours by an American or an eastern European team.

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GIPS GALORE!

By KYLE PATTERSON

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Wright 2, Ollerton, Rogers) — SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (G. Allen, Wilson, Senkalski) Middle Park, Sunday, Crowd 1500.

HELLAS: Reilly 6 (Hansen 6, half-time), P. S. Vaughan 6, Kafetsidis 7, Hagegeanoulis 6, Rogers 7 (Christopoulos, 80th min.), Wright 8, Daperis (Lia 6, 30th min.), Kent 8, Ollerton 7, Cummings 6.

Olympic: Meier 5, G. Allen 8, Colon 6, McIntosh 6, Luckett 6, Markland 7, Senkalski 6, Jameson 7, Wilson 7, D. Allen 5 (Thornides, 82nd min.), Anisile 6.

Last week, Olympic coach Tom Anderson said that his players must have thought it was Christmas, as they were giving away so many gifts on the field.

In this game, the Christmas spirit once again prevailed, with both teams being kind to one another.

According to the two coaches, **Dave MacLaren** of Hellas and **Anderson** of Olympic, five of the seven goals scored were given away.

"We gave three to Alexander last week," said Anderson, "and three to Hellas this week. We must cut that out."

Hellas was less charitable. "We sold two goals," MacLaren said.

Both defences were slow in clearing the ball from their penalty areas, and the Hellas back-four in particular made simple things difficult and often put themselves under the hammer.

Unless Hellas buys a defender the defence it has now will be the one with which it will start the Philips League season.

It was thought that **Arthur Xanthopoulos** would come back into the team at centre-back, but it now seems he will not play this season.

"Arthur says that his job requires him to work four nights a week," said MacLaren, "and that he doesn't have time to train."

Xanthopoulos is a trainee town clerk.

Olympic's new signing from Scottish team **Montrose, Stuart Markland**, made his debut for his new club in this game.

Markland, a defender, played in midfield and looked out of position.

Anderson didn't think so. "Stuart played very well," he said "and I'm going to leave him in midfield."

Richie Bell was missing from the Olympic team, and **Hellas star Bertie Luff** was out due to a one-game suspension incurred for being sent off against Alexander two weeks ago.

Peter Ollerton will get the same treatment, as he got the red card against St. George last week.

Junior trials

The Victorian Under 13 Peninsula Regional squad trials will start on Saturday February 25 at 2 pm at Baxter Park, Frankston-Flinders Rd. Baxter, Coach is Hans Anker.

Under 15 Peninsula Regional Squad trials will start on Sunday February 26 at 10 am at Baxter Park, coach is Doug Butler.

Boys under 13 and under 15 on 1st January, 1978 can attend, providing they belong to one of the clubs from the Peninsula Region.

Donkerty Cup

1978 Donkerty Cup Preliminary Round on 25th or 26th February. Crescent Utd. v Monash (Lat. Valley); Carlton v South Oakleigh; Springvale City v Heidelberg; Sandringham City v Knox City; Ansett (Islv) v Hd. Dynamic (Islv); Cranbourne v Clifton Hill; Sunbury v Burnley; Richmond v Malvern City; Abbotford Tassa v Heidehann; Coburg v Waverley City; Werribee v Central City; Traralgon (Lat. Valley) v De La Salle (Islv); Ringwood Utd. v Bell Park; Brighton v A.R. Spitz (Islv); South Dandenong v Keysborough; Park Rangers v Bulleen; Central Altona v Chelsea; Tarax (Islv) v Ferntree Gully.

Hoatham Utd. v Ballarat; Karingal v Fitzroy Utd.; Doveton v Thomastown; Dandenong v South Yarra; Rosanna v Hawthorn; Hawksburn v Clarinda; Wiltona v Ilen (Islv); Berwick City v Essendon City; Melton v Moreland; Moe Utd. (Lat. Valley) v Prahran City; McColl (Islv) v Royal Park; Monash University v South Melbourne; Hamlyn Rangers v Broadmeadows City; Collingwood City v Kallaroo City; Boronia v Fawkner; Footscray v Siemens (Islv); Mornington v Tessa Town (Islv).

The following clubs have byes: East Brunswick; Clayton; Nunawading City; Corio; Gladstone Park; Geelong West; Pascoe Vale; University of Melbourne; Kallaroo; Doncaster Rovers; Port Melbourne; Mordialloc; Frankston Pines; Mooroolbark Utd.; Diamond Creek; Moorabbin City; North Geelong; K.S.C. Utd.; (Islv); Morwell Falcons; Moonee Ponds; Monbulk; North Melbourne; Pegasus (Islv); Collyer Watson (Islv); Yallourn; Diecratt (Islv); Williamstown; Western Suburbs.

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Billy Rogers beats goalkeeper Gary Meier, for one of Hellas' goals against Olympic. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

jolt when Olympic scored 10 minutes before half-time.

Kenny Wilson headed home a simple goal and it led to an Olympic revival.

Two minutes into the second half **Greg Allen** scored an incredible goal. He shot from 25 metres on a 10 degree angle and somehow managed to squeeze it past **John Hansen**, who had replaced **Jack Reilly** at half-time.

Hellas faded and Olympic came into the game more but both defences continued to make it easy for the strikers.

It became a matter of which team could take its goalscoring chances better. As it was, two more goals were scored, with Wright tapping the ball into an open net for Hellas and **Joe Senkalski** heading home a cross by **Alex Jameson** for Olympic.

It's no exaggeration to say that a good team like **Marconi Eastern Suburbs Hawks** could have beaten either of these two teams five or six nil.

Hellas and Olympic have problems with their back-four that need to be solved quickly, for it doesn't matter if you score three goals a game if you concede four at the same time.

BOZIKAS TOPS IN DEFEAT OF MARCONI

By LAURIE SCHWAB

FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Cole 48th, P. Bannon 89th). MARCONI 1 (Jankovic 14th.) at Olympic Park, Wednesday, Feb.

Alexander: Blasby 5, McMillan 6, Provan 7, O'Reilly 6, Tansey 7, P. Bannon 8, Campbell 7, Micevski 6, Tront 5, Cole 6, Bozikas 9 (injured, Seledinis 85th).

Marconi: Maher 6 (Febrianes 73rd), Jones 6, Brogan 7, Russell 6, Degney 7, Byrne 8, Vieri 8, Rooney 6, Sharne 6, Jankovic 6, Marconi 6 (injured, 77th).

Alexander overcame its Marconiphobia in their practice match last week and, make no mistake, it is once again shaping up as a contender for the Philips League championship.

Marconi may have played without its commanding sweeper **Ivo Prskalo**, but Alexander had to do without **Branko Buljevic** and **Ken Taylor** who were both injured.

Breakaways to men with acres of room in which to move should have given Alexander a slight edge, winning margin in the second half, but the general performance was nevertheless good.

Bozikas, who once played sweeper for three-quarters of a season, was used up front instead of in midfield.

Now Boggi has the choice of playing Bozikas up front permanently with Cole and Buljevic or returning him to midfield to retain the team's 4-2-4 formation.

Big **Bob Provan** had a fine game in defence and **Jim Campbell** deflected his instructions to mark **Jimmy Rooney**.

Mike Micevski, the \$9000 recruit playing against his former team, has still to find his best form, but he did have one excellent shot at goal and carved a great opening for **Joe Tront** with an inspired pass in the second half.

Marconi's winners were **Gary Byrne** and **Roberto Vieri** in midfield. Byrne did the running, Vieri the thinking.

But if anyone deserves praise, it must go to centre back **Peter Brogan** who played in Prskalo's place.

Brogan may have stood out, but for a 17-year-old to do as well as he did is the equivalent of Prskalo having one of his best days.

In general play, Marconi knocked the ball about better, but Alexander's breakaways in the second half produced the better scoring chances, although Marconi could rightfully have claimed a first-half penalty when Provan and McMillan sandwiched **Mark Jankovic**. Referee **Zoumas** gave an indirect free kick instead.

After some slick running by Bozikas and Cole early in the game, the first real scoring chance came from a Marconi free kick which Vieri bent over the defenders, towards the top corner of the goal, but the shot went just over.

Pat Bannon sent a perfect 30-metre pass for **Joe Tront** to run onto. Tront beat **Barry Jones** and was set for a chip into the middle for Cole but **Allan Maher** was positioned well to cut the ball off.

In the 14th minute **Peter Sharne** darted into the penalty area on the right and out the ball back off the line. Goalkeeper **Peter Blasby** went down onto it but mumbled, letting the ball roll to Jankovic who slammed it into the open goal to put Marconi ahead.

Micevski's was the best shot of the game, hitting the ball first-time on the run after a brilliant cross from Bozikas.

Unfortunately Micevski's drive missed.

Bozikas struck again, releasing the ball just right for Cole after winning it in midfield and going on a solo run, but Cole couldn't control it quickly enough and missed his chance.

Alexander's equalising goal came just at the right time — three minutes after the interval. Tansey sent over one of his crosses and Cole rose majestically to head just under the bar.

Bannon missed narrowly with a bouncing shot, and then **Paul Degney** almost caused an own goal when he just clipped a long, square shot from Bozikas.

Alexander was breaking well now. When Bozikas darted through, there was he, Cole, Tront and Micevski facing only three defenders but he released the ball too late and also put it too far ahead of Tront, who had no chance of catching it to put the finishing touch onto the move.

Then Micevski sent a comfortable 2-1 win over Hawthorn last Thursday. Goals by Frank Perri and Howard Bown took the Big N into the second round of the Cumberland Cup.

Nunawading spectators were pleased to see newcomers **Frank and Peter Perri** and **George Muller** contribute solidly to the team's success.

Frank had control of the midfield, and it was his goal which levelled the score at 1-1 just before half-time.

The Big N's second goal, some 10 minutes into the second half, was created by **Doug Parrott** who moved up from the backline. His scorching shot angled from the right of goal could not be held by the Hawthorn keeper, and left winger **Howard Bown** was in the right spot to knock the ball into the back of the net.

Next Cumberland Cup round is against Park Rangers on Thursday March 23 at Middle Park No. 7 at 6 pm, followed on Sunday by the Peninsula Cup at Resbud.

Results

Cumberland Cup results:
EAST: Monash 1 Ferntree Gully 0; Doncaster 4 Clayton 1; Brighton 2 2nd, Brighton won on penalties; Box Hill 4 Ringwood Utd. 1; Park Rangers 4 Caulfield 1; Nunawading 2 Hawthorn 1; Cro-dyn 3 Knox 0.

SOUTH: Karingal 3 Frankston Pines 5; Springvale 4 South Dandenong 0; North Dandenong 3 Langwarrin 2; Moorabbin 2 Resbud 0; Yallourn 3 Dandenong 4; 4; Morwell Falcons 2 Keysborough 0; Sandringham 1 Chelsea 3; Waverley 2 Doveton 1.

The John McPhoe Memorial Trophy, a five-a-side tournament for U14 teams, will be staged on March 11 and 12 at Box Hill Wembley Park.

The Box Hill junior club runs this popular competition each year and any U14 teams wanting to enter should contact Anna McPhoe on 231 2899.

The late John McPhoe was a long-time loyal supporter of Box Hill and coached one of the club's junior teams in a J.L.M.C. Cup final, a feat achieved only by a few coaches at Box Hill.

McPhoe Cup

Jim Tansey (right) of Alexander pursue's Marconi winger Peter Sherne.

Austria beaten

ESSENDON CITY 4 KEILOR AUSTRIA 4. Essendon City won 5-5 on penalties.

Essendon: Poropat, Biluzzi, Rappold, F. Tribuzio, Terkovic, Berni, Banda, Pallazo, M. Tribuzio, Schirin, Haro.

Keilor: Dimitrijevic, Drisc, Murray, Szabo, Schar, Alekic, Stojanovic, Petrovic, Zarc, Schar, Haro. Scorers: Berni 10th, Szabo 20th, Biluzzi 59th, Pallazo 89th, 18th pen, 22nd, Stojanovic 82nd, Little 85th.

Little fancied Essendon City tumbled out Keilor Austria in the first round of the Cumberland Cup. Essendon plays in the Third Division of the Metropolitan League.

Austria, a Division One club, was not favorite to win the North Section of the Cup.

However, it took penalty kicks for City to emerge winners after 110 minutes of play failed to decide the match.

Essendon opened the scoring in the 10th minute from a free kick by Berni. Midway through the first half, we were treated to three goals in the space of six minutes during which the game saw saw from one end to the other.

First Keilor equalised from a penalty kick by Alekic in the 18th minute. Essendon regained the lead two minutes later from a goalmouth misfire resulting from a corner. Banda getting the last touch. Then Alekic got his second goal in the 22nd minute, this time from a header.

After the change of ends, with the half time score standing at 2-2, Keilor threatened to take over the match. Newton made a run down to left wing, flicked the ball over two defenders and passed to Stojanovic who, despite pressure from a defender, managed a shot into the back of the net.

In the 68th minute Newton himself grabbed a goal, a simple tap-in at the far post after the Essendon defenders and their keeper misjudged the flight of a cross from the right wing.

Essendon reduced the arrears to 3-4 in the 71st minute. Dillaza's free kick outside the penalty area was deflected into the net by a Keilor defender.

Keilor missed a penalty awarded five minutes from the end of the match, when Alekic drove his kick wide of the post. But it still looked as if Keilor for Keilor until Essendon came back strongly and grabbed the equaliser in the last minute. Parnazo was the scorer.

With the score 4-4 at fulltime, extra time was played, but the score remained unchanged.

Then came the sudden death penalty kicks taken at the eastern end in near darkness.

After the first five kicks the score was still locked, again the 4-4. Micevski, Zarc, Szabo converted for Keilor, and Pallazo, Berni, Banda, and Terkovic for Essendon.

From then on it was kick each until somebody missed. Newton scored for Keilor and Fulvio Tribuzio led the same for Essendon.

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NORTH: Essendon 4 Keilor Austria 4; Essendon won on penalties; East Brunswick 2 Heidelberg 1; Greensborough 2 Colburg 1; Alexander 1 Hotham 0; Carlton 4 Bulleen 2; Collingwood 2 Moreland 1; Royal Park 2 Polonia 0; Fawkner 3 Thomastown 2; abandoned two minutes from the end when Thomastown walked off the field. Disciplinary hearing tonight (Wednesday).

Next round

The draw for the 2nd Round of the Cumberland Cup has been made as follows:

EAST: Doncaster Rovers v Brighton; Box Hill v Cro-dyn City; Park Rangers v Nunawading City; Monash University v Melbourne or Mooroolbark.

SOUTH: Frankstone Pines v North Dandenong; Dandenong City v Chelsea; Moorabbin v Morwell Falcons; Springvale v Waverley City.

WEST: Bell Park v Western Suburbs; Footscray v South Melbourne; Keilor City v University of Melbourne; Ardeer v Sunbury.

NORTH: Collingwood City v Fawkner; Essendon City v Royal Park; East Brunswick v Greensborough; Carlton v Fitzroy Utd.

These matches may be played by mutual agreement from February 20 to Sunday February 28.

BOX HILL 4 (Tuffield 3, Burdell), RINGWOOD UTD 1 (McCormack) Wembley Park, Saturday.

Box Hill: Morgan 6, Lupton 7, Corke 6, Patterson 6, Takidisa 6, Owen 7 (sent-off, 78th min.), Baches 6 (Capein 78th min.), Waddell 6 (Burdell 8 (kick, 1st min.), Tuffield 7, Taylor 7.

Ringwood: Simpson 7, Wilks 7, Johnston 7, Baker 5, Bumsed 8, Owen 7, Robinson 7, Skinner 8, Woods 5 (Lan, 77th min.), McCormack 6, Bards 7 (Bender, 85th min.).

By winning this Cumberland Cup first-round game, Box Hill has earned the right to play rivals Cro-dyn City in the next round at Wembley Park this Saturday.

The clash will be the highlight of the third round game, Box Hill, trying to win its third successive Cumberland Cup, will have to battle to beat Cro-dyn, strengthened by the signing of former Mooroolbark National League players Alan Pongho and Pat Lowry.

The Hillmen may be without Trevor Owen for the game, as he was sent off and faces suspension.

United coach Nick van Egmond, ex-Williamstown goalkeeper, played his club's new signing, **George Robinson** (ex-Ferntree Gully) for the first time.

Ian Tuffield's height was too much for Ringwood's defence and he scored several times before heading Box Hill into the lead in the 11th minute.

United was forced to use Ian Simpson, third choice keeper, in goal.

Serge Burdell, Box Hill's man-of-the-match, did a lot of hard running on the right side and was always looking for the half-chance.

Let **Paul Corke** do a good job marshalling the Box Hill defence, but the backfour will have to tighten up if it is going to contain Cro-dyn's Mick Lynn and Lowrey.

Tuffield completed his hat-trick before Burdell made it 4-0 with a rocket left-foot shot.

Steven Jenick, who made his debut in the first team when he came on as a sub for Burdell, had the chance to make it 5-0.

After cutting in from the right, he whipped a shot down in the area and it was a matter of time before Wilson and a penalty was awarded.

Ray Taylor, who normally takes the penalties, stepped aside and let Jenick take the kick. Unfortunately, Steven mis-hit his shot and Wilson saved.

Earlier he had scored a hat-trick in the Box Hill reserve team's 9-2 victory over Ringwood's second team.

Bill McCormack grabbed a goal for United when he intercepted a sloppy back-pass by **Kyle Patterson** and shot the ball past **Graham Morgan** in the Box Hill goal.

Ringwood didn't look like a Fourth Division team and it took the game right up to Box Hill.

The Hillmen didn't underestimate United and worked hard to get the win.

On its performance in this game, Box Hill will give Cro-dyn a shake in what will be one of the biggest games at Wembley Park this season.

McPhoe Cup

MIGHTY MAKEDONIA

A four-page "Soccer Action" lift-out supplement on Preston-Makedonia, the club whose ambition knows no bounds.



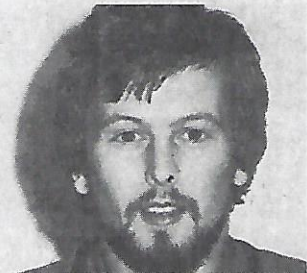
PETER LAUMETS, goalkeeper, bought from Altona City for \$7000 in early 1976. Represented Victoria in 1975 against Australia B and in 1977 against South Australia and Middlesbrough.



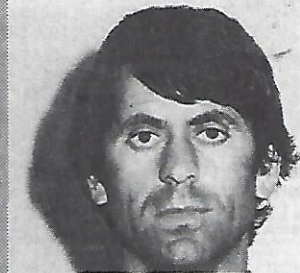
BILL McCLYMONT, forward or midfielder, came from Motherwell in Scotland last year.



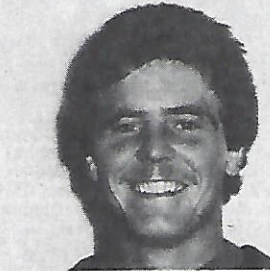
ALEX NAJDOVSKI, product of Makedonia Juniors.



ERIC LESBIREL, midfielder, was in the New Zealand World Cup squad that played Australia last year. He spent four years with Wellington Utd. in the N.Z. National League and has played in Hong Kong.



STEFAN TRAJKOVSKI, right back, joined from Kingsville five years ago.



BRIAN FLAHERTY, winger, joined from Morton in 1976.



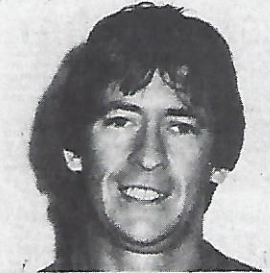
STEVE BEECH, joined in 1976 from English non-league club. Plays on the right wing.



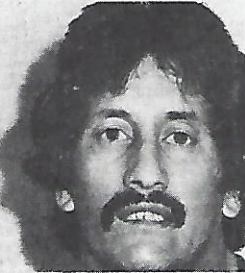
LOU ADAMS 27, Played professional with Q.P.R. and Brentford in England and was top goalscorer in the Southern League for two years with Bedford.



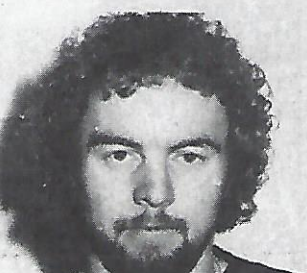
TOM BREWERTON, centre back, came from Scotland last year.



GEORGE McMILLAN, striker, played on loan to Essendon Croatia from Azzurri (WA) last season. Makedonia bought him recently from Azzurri for \$5000.



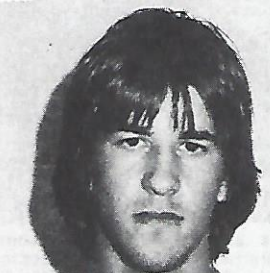
PAUL GLASSON — A24-year-old defender who played with New Brighton in the New Zealand National League for three years before coming to Makedonia.



GARY HOOPER — Has played with Gillingham and Dunstable Town. Born in Fulham, London, he spent four years with Luton Town.



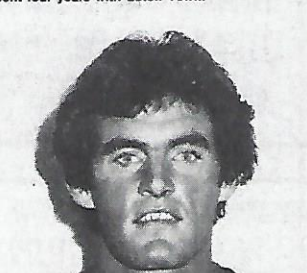
LJUBE PETROVSKI, midfielder, joined from Yugal in 1976.



ALEX COMAR, midfielder, product of Makedonia Juniors.



TIM GLENNING, 19, played under Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell at Athens (WA) last season and represented Western Australia.



PAUL HALLAM — 24 Played with Athens last season and has represented W.A. Been in Australia 10 years, coming from England.



A scene from a Makedonia v. South Melbourne Hellas game in 1976, from left Duncan Cummings (Hellas), Frank Campbell (Makedonia), Steve Beech (Makedonia), Jim McCracken (Makedonia), Peter Ollerton (Hellas), John Bernard (Makedonia).

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Makedonia's leading officials:



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B. Trajanovski



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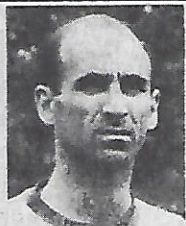
To this end, it has budgeted to spend \$150,000 this year on winning the 1977 Victorian State League championship and laying the foundations of a first-class team.

Former Liverpool player **Bill Dumbell** has been brought over from Perth as coach and his recruiting has already transformed Makedonia into a slick, fast-moving outfit.

New men, who are listed in more detail elsewhere in this supplement, are defenders **Paul Glasson** and **Tim Glenning**, midfielders **Gary Hooper** and **Eric Lesbirel** and forwards **Paul Hallam**, **George McMillan** and **Lou Adams**.

More are on the way and many of the old players have been discarded.

What's more, Makedonia has a new ground on the corner of Redford Road and Broadhurst Avenue, Reservoir.



Slavko Dacevski, the former Yugoslav international who played for Red Star, Vardar and Tetex, joined Makedonia in 1966 and was player-coach for a number of seasons.

The 23-acre site has two completed pitches and a third in the planning stage. There is also a dressing room block and high embankments for spectators.

Total cost is believed to be about \$250,000. Fencing to cost \$18,000 is under way.

So, after finishing seventh and 10th in its last two State League

seasons, Makedonia is headed for probably its most successful year yet.

Dumbell and leading officials **Zikos**, **Trajanovski**, **Brnov** and **Soklev** will make sure of it.

Makedonia was formed in 1958 and played its first competition matches in the Provisional League. The club's first ground was the No 2 oval at Royal Park and its first officials were **Peter Daniels**, president, **K. Kalincev**, secretary, **George Malinov**, treasurer, and **G. Melichev** and **J. Spirov**, both delegates to the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association.

Finding only one senior team, Makedonia competed against Hollandia of St. Albans, Norlane Olympia of Geelong, Olympia 1958 of St. Albans, Trident of Ardeer, North Richmond, which had **Dr. Jim Cairns** as secretary, Seymour and Yarraville Bison.

In 1959, Bendigo and Melita of Williamstown joined the League. Norlane Olympia won the premiership and Makedonia finished seven points from the top, in fourth place.

The top four at the end of the season were Norlane Olympia 13 wins, three draws, two losses, 55 for, 26 against, and 29 points; North Richmond 11, 6, 1, 63, 26, 28; Seymour 12, 3, 3, 48, 21, 27; and Makedonia 10, 2, 6, 34, 27, 22.

Peter Daniels, who was to become the longest serving official of the club, had taken over as secretary, **B. Christovak** as president and **George Malinov** remained treasurer.

The start of 1960 found Makedonia in Second Division South, following a re-organisation of leagues.

Under its new president, **Vasil Malinov**, Makedonia finished third behind Ferntree Gully and Frankston.

The club's biggest win that season was 11-1 against Flinders Naval Depot and the heaviest defeat 1-4 to Ferntree Gully.

Makedonia's steady improvement bore fruit in 1961, when it won the Second Division South premiership with 30 points, from Oakleigh 26, Park Rangers 21, and Baywater 20.

Now in First Division South, and with Collier Reserve, Preston, as its home ground, Makedonia slumped badly.

At the end of the season, the club was third last and was lucky to avoid relegation. The premiership was won by Richmond, with Austria second.

President during that year was **V. Mojanov**.

The biggest win during 1962 was 4-1 against Trident and the biggest loss 0-4 to Richmond.

Makedonia improved two places on the ladder during 1963, finishing seventh. Trestina, which had been promoted the previous year, won the flag and stormed into State League.

Austria and Oakleigh both gave Makedonia its biggest hiding — 4-0 while the Preston side managed its best performance against Geelong, winning 6-0.

In 1964, the Victorian Soccer Federation reformed the competitions into State League, First, Second, Third and Fourth Division.

To make up the First Division, the V.S.F. included the six top teams from the North and South Divisions — and so Makedonia gained a place.

Recruiting had greatly improved the team and with new president **J. Sapurmas** backed by **Daniels** as secretary and **Trajanovski** as treasurer, Makedonia finished second to Croatia, which won the premiership by 12 points.



Makedonia 1978, from left: Bill Dumbell (coach), I. Soklev (manager), Steve Trajkovski, Eric Lesbirel, Tom Brewerton, Paul Hallam, Peter Laumets, George McMillan, Brian Flaherty, Chris Dimeris, John Zikos (president); front: Gary Hooper, Lou Adams, Lube Petrovski, Paul Glasson, Bill McClymont, Tim Gladding, Steve Beech, Morris Comar, Alex Najdovski.

started another recruiting campaign, which yielded the great **Tommy Stankovic**, who was bought for more than \$3000 from Footscray J.U.S.T.

Among other newcomers were right-winger **David Short** from Slavia, right-back **Wally Patterson** from Juventus, forward **Ian Currie**



Former Makedonia captain Cele Presilski, now with Keilor City.

from Juventus, centre-half **George Cairns**, and **David Oston**.

But the money was wasted. After a woe-filled season, during which they won only four games, Makedonia finished last and was relegated.

It was also a bad year for goalkeeper **John Morke**, who

meant safe. St Albans beat Makedonia 1-0 in the second last game and officials started to panic.

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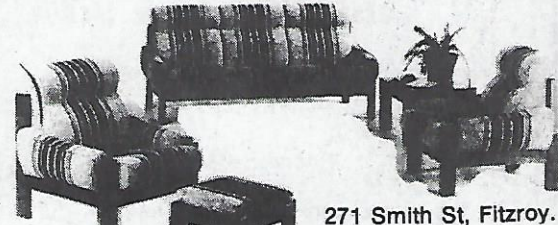
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Coach John Kalincev (back row) with some of the Makedonia juniors.

Makedonia's 1967 State League team, standing from left: Sokolovski, Barna, Josifovski, Patterson, Shopov, Dacevski, Medina. Front: Ormerod, Grozdanov, Andonovski, Balkanov, Stankovic.



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1973, the year it was promoted back to Division One.

Final standings, with points, at the end of the 1973 season, were Makedonia 35, Albion Rovers 33, Ferntree Gully 28, Dandenong 21, Moreland 21, Hercules 21, Waverley 21, Richmond 18, Crofton 18, Prahran 18, Heidelberg 18, Coburg 12.

In 1974, Makedonia came third in Division One behind Sunshine and Altona, and success was just around the corner.

Recruiting started in earnest under coach **Bobby McLachlan**. New players included **Jim McCracken** from Box Hill, **Albert Harrison** from George Cross, **Bill McIntyre** from Hellas, **Tommy Fox** from George Cross and **Geoff Grannon** from overseas. McLachlan was replaced by **Kito Grezdenov** during the season but, with goals galore by **Ian Reid**, Makedonia finally won the 1975 championship to clinch promotion to the State League.

Final standings were Makedonia 34 points, Green Gully 31, Altona 28, Western Suburbs 24, Keilor City 23, Frankston 22, Lions 21, Albion Rovers 20, St. Albans 19, Waverley 19, Ferntree Gully 13, Keilor-Australia 10.

Melbourne was relegated to make room for Makedonia.

More recruits joined in 1976. They included **Frank Campbell** from Slavia, **Chris Petrov** from Sunshine, **Peter Laumets** from Altona, **Jim Pirzas** from Hellas, **Steve Beech** and **Geoff Daniels** from England, **Lube Petrovski** from Yugal-Prague, **Jim Quinn** and **Brian Flaherty** from Scotland and **John Bernard** from Sunshine.

However, Makedonia coached by **Mike de Bruyckere**, managed only seventh place behind Hellas, J.U.S.T., Mooroolbark, George Cross, Alexander, and Sunshine.

Bill McClymont and **Tom Brewerton** came from Scotland in 1977, and **Colin McGilford** and **Jim McMoran** were brought from Alexander, but this time, Makedonia was even worse, finishing third last ahead of only Green Gully and Polonia, although giants Hellas, J.U.S.T., Alexander and Mooroolbark had gone to join the Philips League.

Now, the disappointments of the past are forgotten. Makedonia is poised at the threshold of a new era which, hopefully, will lead it to the very top of the Philips League within two or three years.

ke his leg and was out of soccer for a long time.

Leading officials during the 1967 season were **Bill Dimos**, president; **Steve**, vice-president; and **Nedelkovski**, secretary.

The season had drained Makedonia's funds and to get back its feet, they had to sell a long of players, including **Stankovic** and **Calma**.

But in 1968 the club was still a sea, finishing third in First Division behind Box Hill and Dandenong.

The slump came in 1969 when Makedonia finished eighth with only 19 points.

The 1970 season was a better

one, but Makedonia again missed out on promotion, with Box Hill setting the pace and finally winning the title.

Then came another disaster when, in 1971, Makedonia finished eighth, but was dropped into the Second Division by the VSF over charges of bad administration and having excessive debts.

Actually, it was a blessing in disguise, for Makedonia now became doubly as determined to succeed.

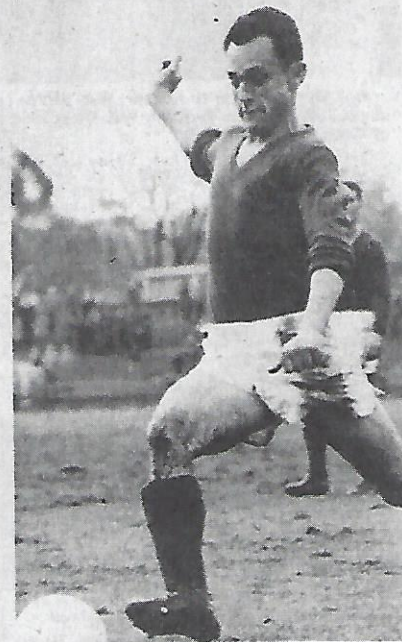
With **Branko Trajanovski** a driving force in the club, Makedonia consolidated well to finish third in the Second Division, behind Western Suburbs and St. Albans. The club played at I.W. Dole Reserve in Reserve that year, but returned to Cochrane Reserve in



The 1975 Makedonia team that won promotion to State League, standing from left: **Steve Trajkovski**, **Cele Presilski**, **Jim Blacker**, **Victor Ristoviches**, **Jim Green**, **Albert Harrison**, **Jim McCracken**, **Bill McIntyre**, **Victor Donis**; front: **Tommy Fox**, **Vlado Kotevski**, **Geoff Grannon**, **Stewart Gilmour**, **Arnold Peat**.



Makedonia, 1961, standing from left: **Ouliarov**, **Valkanov**, **Micevski**, **Popomilkov**, **Kalinchev**, **Krashov**, **Angelovski**, **Panov**; front: **DeGiovanni**, **Senkovski**, **Mitrov**, **Trajanovski** (player-coach).



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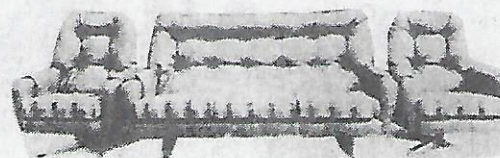
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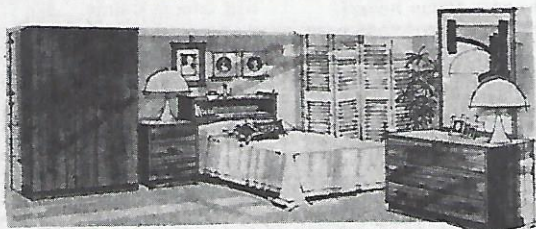
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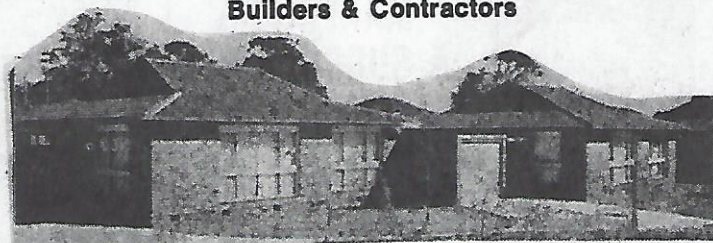


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NEW COACH ASKS: 'BACK US IN THE BAD TIMES TOO'

New Preston Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell has a wealth of world-wide soccer knowledge to draw on.

Dumbell's soccer travels have taken him to Africa, Australia, New Zealand and U.S.A. from his native England.

However, Dumbell is not one of those fly-by-night coaches who go wherever the money is. In fact, he is desperately looking for a job to supplement his income from coaching.

Dumbell is an electrician by trade but would settle for any suitable job.

He came to Makedonia from Perth club Athena.

"I left Perth," said

Billy, "because I had achieved as much as I could."

During his stay in the West, Dumbell was voted top coach two years running (1975-76), and was Western Australian State coach for six months.

He guided the State team to a 2-2 draw with touring German side Hertha 03 of Berlin.

In 1977 he took Athena to the top of the State League for its first championship win in 26 years, as well as winning the Ampol Cup and the State League Cup.

He had coached



Bill Dumbell, (left) former WA State coach, meets Ron Tyndall, WA Director of Coaching.

Dalmatinac to the championship before going to Athena. He has brought six

new players to Makedonia, but is cautious when going into the transfer market.

"There are too many players in Australia," said Billy, "who are just out to make a quick buck."

"I have records on all players I have brought to Preston, and know that they have the right attitude and ability to help the club."

The players are Paul Glasson, Tim Glenn, Eric Lesbirel, Gary Hooper, Paul Hallam and the unfortunate Lou Adams who broke a leg last Saturday.

"I must thank Makedonia officials Zikos, Branov and Anton," said Dumbell.

"They have made my job so much easier, and not once have they refused to buy a player I wanted."

Dumbell began his career as an apprentice with Everton. Later he moved to rival club Liverpool.

It was during this time that he did his electrician's apprenticeship.

"Liverpool made all young players do a trade or get other qualifications," he said, "so they could have something to fall back on if they didn't make it in professional soccer."

"I couldn't see much point in it at the time."

Billy played 20 first team games with Liverpool, alongside such greats as Bill Liddle, an English international, and Albert Stubbins and Billy Fagan, who were Scottish internationals.

During his stay with Liverpool he went to the U.S.A. for six months to recover from an injury.

Dumbell then went to Third Division Tranmere and on to Chelmsford in the Southern League, as player-coach.

Next stop was the Sporting Club of Tobruk in Libya, Northern Africa.

Dumbell retired

from playing when he went to Africa, and concentrated on coaching.

"I want my team to play attractive soccer," said Billy, "and each player to express himself on the park."

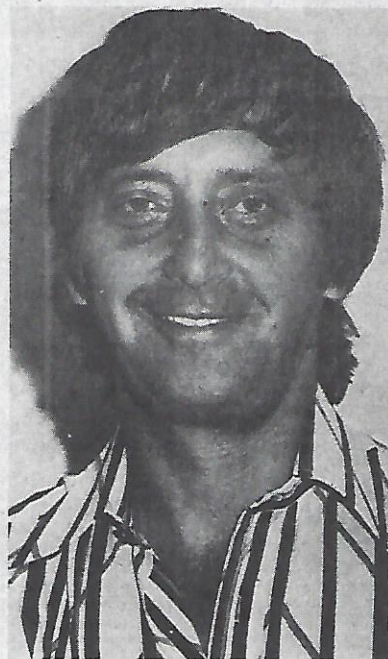
"Soccer to me is control, pass and support. I don't believe in systems or tactics."

Billy coached in New Zealand before going to Perth and on to Melbourne.

Dumbell, with 12 years' coaching experience behind him, is certainly the man to lift Makedonia to the top.

"I'd like to ask Makedonia's fans for one thing — please support the team when we're having a bad time as much as you do when we're winning."

The way Makedonia is shaping up, there may not be too many bad times this season.



New Makedonia coach Bill Dumbell, former player with Liverpool.



Makedonia 1965: standing from left: Krashov, Soklev, McRae, Wilson, Zubiena, Carmichael, Popomilkov; front: Micheljohn, Marks, Glennie, Yarkovich.



Makedonia 1964: standing from left: Terry, Zubiena, Cairns, Patterson, McRae, Popomilkov, Mannering; front: Peat, Haiste, Oxtan, Dedov, Grozdanov.



Former Makedonia forward Bill McIntyre, who joined from Hellas after spending most of his career with Croatia. He's now with Albion Rovers.



Former Makedonia centre half George Cairns.

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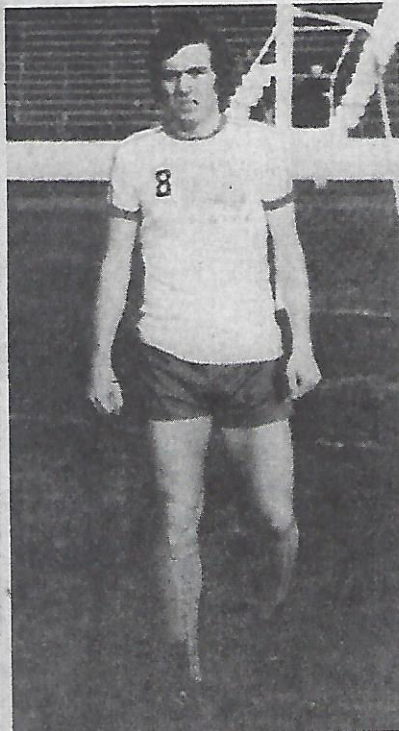
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Robert Vieri — then with Metros Croatia in Toronto.



Robert Vieri (second from left) runs goalward as Ernie Campbell (second from right) scores one of the goals in Marconi's 8-1 victory over Alexander last year. At left is Alexander's Jim Tansey and at right Arthur McMillan.

Too young, too soon, sweet life and too much money...



**RALE
RASIC**

Many outstanding players have come to Australia from the ranks of top soccer in Europe — Eddy Jankowski, Vic Janczyk and Eddy Zientara of Poland (Vic), Con Nestoridis (SM-Hellas), Leo Baumgartner (Prague) to mention just a few.

However, none of them was from the ranks of the soccer millionaires, making Marconi's Roberto Vieri a thoroughly unique import.

Vieri may not have become a millionaire the way others did in the big-money Italian league, but in ability and public recognition he was once the equal of Rivera, Amarildo, Prati, Anastasi and Del Sol.

Now Vieri is back at Marconi on a two-year contract after a short stint as a guest player last year. I am proud that he has come back to my club. I don't want this article to sound partisan, but I feel sure that most of the soccer public is as interested as I was to explore the background of the man who has played for Fiorentina, Sampdoria, Juventus, Roma and Bologna, the man who was in Italy's national squad for the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico.

Born on February 14, 1946, Roberto Vieri joined the Prato club at the tender age of 15.

At 18 he joined Fourth Division club St. George and from there he went as an amateur to Fiorentina where he played in the under 21 team for one and a half years.

Bernardini, who was later national coach, was boss of Sampdoria when he joined that club in the Second Division and it was a comment on Vieri's ability that Sampdoria was promoted during Vieri's two years there.

Next came two seasons with mighty Juventus. From Juventus, Vieri was transferred to Roma in one of the biggest deals on record. In exchange for Vieri, Del Sol and Zigoni, Juventus got Capello, Landini and Spinosi.

Helenio Herrera was coach of Roma, and the team featured Amarildo, Cappellini, Cordova and Bel. Vieri's next stop was Bologna, where he spent four years. Argentinian Passola was the coach.

Asked to name the greatest players he had played with, Vieri named Helmut Haller, the German international, as the greatest. He also mentioned Del Sol, Burgarelli and Amarildo but added that there were hundreds of great players he could think of — too many for this column.

"What about the great Hamrin who played wall passes off his opponents?" Vieri quipped.

One of the big matches that sticks in his mind was one against AC Milan. More than 80,000 people were there, and no wonder, since Milan featured Sormani, Lodetti, Comblin, Rivera and Prati.

By the way, what valuation would you put in the following forward line: Haller, Del Sol, Anastasi, Vieri, Zigoni? Do I hear \$5 million?

Vieri's team-mates and opponents are spoken of in hushed terms — Schnellinger, Trapattoni, Rosato, Furino, Castano, Mornini, Domenghini, Mazzola, Boninsegna, Suarez, Corso.

He says one of the highlights of his career was playing for Juventus. "The name alone inspires awe," he said. "It was like a dream."

If Vieri was once regarded as one of Italy's best young prospects, why isn't he a Rivera today?

Vieri was totally frank with his answer. "Too young, too soon, sweet life, too much money," he said. That could become a standing quote for the once-great.

Asked to name the man he considered to have been the finest player in the world, he chose the Italo-Argentinian Omar Sivori who represented Italy in the World Cup.

"He was a natural who did the impossible, who was too shrewd, too tricky for his opponents," Vieri said.

Another of Vieri's most memorable games was a friendly between Juventus and Ajax Amsterdam, which featured Johan Cruyff and Johann Neeskens. Juventus won 2-1 in front of 82,000 spectators and it was Vieri who scored both goals.

After so successful a career, why is Vieri now in Australia?

"That's life," he says. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed at not being the millionaire I might have been."

On the matter of Australian soccer, he was brutally frank.

"It's like playing in a junior league — no facilities, no atmosphere, sometimes only 500 spectators, no life," he said.



Luis Del Sol — went to Roma with Vieri.

is played in only one direction and it is rough instead of subtle.

"Too many players talk on the field, too many call for the ball," he said. "If you do that in Europe, you draw your opponent to you."

In Europe and South America, players with skill are protected. So it is in the North American League, where he guested with Metros CROATIA Toronto.

"However, in Australia, the player without skill is privileged," he says.

Soccer can definitely not progress in this way and the sooner we change our attitudes the better.

First, we need more professional coaches, more professional administrators and professional promotion.

"We need better everything," he says.

Asked to name Australia's top teams, he listed Hakoah-East, Adelaide Juventus, St. George and Marconi.

I asked him what he could contribute to the betterment of Marconi and he said:

"I look forward to giving much of my time to the wonderful kids at the club. Mark Jankovic is the most impressive of them. He plays with his head. If he were in Europe, I guarantee he would have success."

Marconi's style, he says, is fast and dangerous, but Hakoah is more mature.

However, his aim is to help Marconi win the Phillips League championship this year.

"If I can contribute to the future development of the Marconi kids, my time here will have been worthwhile. If Marconi can improve progressively I will feel proud."

Barbieri coach



Frank Barbieri (pictured) of Victorian State League club Juventus has joined District League club Yarraleen as player-coach.

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Omar Sivori, who played for Italy in the 1962 finals in Chile. Vieri rates him as his favorite player.

BERNARD JOINS BRISBANE CITY



Brisbane City has signed Preston-Makedonia midfield player John Bernard.

Bernard is pictured at left during Victoria's 0-4 loss to Bologna at Olympic Park in 1976.

Heading the ball is Nanni of Bologna. No. 3 is Victoria's Arthur



The Italian party that won the 1934 World Cup in Italy, standing from left: Pozzo (coach), Combi, Ferraris IV, Allemandi, Monti, Gualita, front row: Bertolini, Orsi, Monzeglio, Meazza, Borel, Demaria.



Italy in 1970, standing from left: Salvatore, Puja, Facchetti, Zoff, Riva; front: Chiarugi, Mazzola, DeSisti, Cera, Domenghini, Burgnich.



The Italian team that played against Holland last year, standing from left: Benetti, Zoff, Bellugi, Gentile, Rocca, Savoldi, Bearzot (coach); front: Capello, Pulici, Causio, Facchetti, Antognoni.



West German goalkeeper Sepp Maier is beaten by Gianni Rivera's shot in the 110th minute of the 1970 semi-final against Italy. Rivera is at left of the picture, then Beckenbauer and Riva.

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE
Argentina
Italy
Hungary
France

GROUP TWO
West Germany
Poland
Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE
Brazil
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR
Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru

ITALY WON CUP IN 1934,'38

Italy's previous World Cup record:
1934 (in Uruguay): Did not compete.
1934 (in Italy): qualifying game: v. Greece 4-0; first round of finals: v. USA 7-1; quarter-final: v. Spain 1-1, 1-0; semi-final: v. Austria 1-0; final: v. Czechoslovakia 2-1.
ITALY WON THE WORLD CUP.

Italy used: Combi, Rossetta, Allemandi, Monzeglio, Pizzoli, Monti, Bertolini, Castelletti, Ferraris IV, Guarisi, Meazza, Schiavo, Ferrari, Orsi, Gualita, Borel, de Maria.
Czechoslovakia used: Planicka, Ziznek, Ctyroky, Burger, Kostalek, Cambal, Krcl, Jurek, Silny, Sobotka, Nejedly, Puc, Svoboda.

1938 (in France): first round of finals: v. Norway 2-1; quarter-finals: v. France 3-1; semi-finals: v. Brazil 2-1, final: v. Hungary 4-2. **ITALY WON THE WORLD CUP.**

Italy used: Olivieri, Monzeglio, Rava, Foni, Serantoni, Andreolo, Locatelli, Pasinati, Meazza, Piola, Ferrari, Farraris, Biavati, Colausti.

Hungary used: Hada, Szabo, Koranyi, Biro, Polgar, Lazar, Turay, Balogh, Szalay, Szeucs, Sas, Zsengeller, Sarosi, Toldi, Kohut, Vincze, Titkos.

1950 (in Brazil): Group Three of finals: v. Sweden 2-3, v. Paraguay 2-0. 1954 (in Switzerland): qualifying match: v. Egypt 2-1, 5-1; Group four of finals: v. Switzerland 1-2, 1-4, v. Belgium 4-1.

1958 (in Sweden): qualifying matches: v. Northern Ireland 1-0, 1-2.

1962 (in Chile): qualifying matches: v. Scotland 0-1, 3-0; v. Poland 0-0, 6-1; v. Finland 6-1, 2-0; Group Four of finals: v. USSR 0-1; v. North Korea 0-1, v. Chile 2-0.

1970 (in Mexico): qualifying matches: v. East Germany 2-2, 3-0; v. Wales 1-0, 4-1; Group Two of finals: v. Sweden 1-0, v. Uruguay 0-0, v. Sweden 1-1, v. Israel 0-0; quarter finals: v. Mexico 4-1; semi-final: v. West Germany 4-3; final: v. Brazil 1-4.

Italy used: Albertosi, Burgnich, Facchetti, Cera, Niccolai, Rosato, Bertini, Riva, Domenghini, Mazzola, de Sisti, Boninsegna, Furino, Rivera, Gori, Poletti.
Brazil used: Felix, Carlos, Alberto, Brito, Piazza, Everaldo, Clodoaldo, Gerson, Cesar, Rivelino, Jairzinho, Tostao, Pele, Fontana, Roberto, Marco Antonio, Edu.

1974 (in West Germany): qualifying matches: v. Luxembourg 4-0, 5-0; v. Switzerland 0-0, 2-0, v. Turkey 0-0, 1-0; Group Four of finals: v. Haiti 3-1, v. Argentina 1-1, v. Poland 1-2.



Italy has lost the 1970 World Cup final 1-4 to Brazil. A disappointed Angelo Domenghini leaves the field.



Italy's Causio (left) does battle against Dietz of West Germany in a friendly game.



The legendary Gianni Rivera, who represented Italy in numerous World Cups.



Italy's World Cup players Sala (right) and Bettega try their hand at a less strenuous form of soccer.



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ITALY HAS RISEN FROM THE ASHES OF 1974

In Stuttgart on June 23, 1974, I watched the demise of a once great Italian team, and the start of a new determination to put Italy back among the best half dozen soccer nations in the world.

A few days earlier, an unknown forward called Emmanuel Sanon had broken goalkeeper Dino Zoff's record run of 1,143 minutes without conceding a goal in international matches. Italy managed only a 3-1 victory over Sanon's team Haiti.

It was an unimpressive performance by the Azzurris, and they weren't much better in drawing 1-1 with Argentina.

So the writing was on the wall, and now, in Stuttgart, came the final blow.

Playing against Poland, the wonder team of the 1974 finals, Italy was slow, lifeless, unimaginative. These stars of yesterday looked like tired old men against the fast, enthusiastic young Poles.

The large crowd at Stuttgart's Neckarstadion watched in amazement as the myth of Italian invincibility, built up during the European championships, came to an abrupt end.

Unlike Italy, Poland was fast and inventive, stable and well-organized.

Strikers Grzegorz Lato, Andrzej Szarmach and Robert Gadocha, led by Kazimierz Deyna and Henryk Kasprzak, tore the Italian defence to shreds.

Szarmach and Deyna scored the goals, with the reply by Capello, to make the score 2-1 — not overwhelming on paper, but certainly in execution.

Sandro Mazzola was the only Italian who emerged with his reputation intact, yet although Italy has a new team now, Mazzola is no longer part of it.

The then manager of Italy, Ferruccio Valcareggi, was replaced right after the finals by ageing Fulvio Bernardini before the present manager, Enzo Bearzot, took over.

Bearzot, a wing-half with Torino and Inter Milan during his playing days, freely admits that he took Poland as his model when he rebuilt his team.

"My plan was simply to reach the standards of the other, more advanced teams," he says. "Holland is my ideal football nation, but their way of playing takes a decade to perfect."

"So I took Poland of 1974 as my prototype."

"They had two strong centre backs, a fluent midfield, good wingers and strikers willing to help out in defence."

"At that time, our forwards used to loiter around near the half-line waiting for 'service'. Consequently, our midfielders were out-numbered and out-manoeuvred."

"We could only get the ball back into our own penalty

By LAURIE SCHWAB

able to give lengthy service to the game."

And so, Bearzot now has Marco Tardelli of Juventus, sometimes described as the best defender in the world.

He also has Franco Causio of Juventus, who was in the 1974 squad but who has since matured into the most outstanding soccer player in Italy.

Giancarlo Antognoni has come in from Fiorentina, an excellent midfield player despite his disappointing display against England.

Antonello Cuccureddu, Claudio Gentile, Gaetano Scirea, Roberto Mozzini, Renato Zaccarelli, Claudio Sala, Roberto Bettega and Francesco Graziani are others who have come in since 1974.

And man of the old legendary names are there no longer — Burgnich, Chinaglia, Rivera, Riva, Albertosi, Bellugi, Wilson, Anastasi, even Bonasini who's still in good form.

Bearzot is experimenting even now.

In Italy's recent 1-0 victory over Belgium in a friendly match, he left out Zoff, the great Facchetti and even Antognoni.

Roma's Paolo Conti was in goal, Torino's Patrizio Sala replaced Romeo Benetti in midfield and Claudio Sala ousted Causio.

What's more, Vicenza's Paolo Rossi beat Pruzzo (Genoa), Novelli (Perugia) and the \$2 million man, Beppe Savoldi, to the central striker's position.

The team was: Paolo Conti, Scirea, Gentile, Manfredonia, Maleda, P. Sala, Tardelli, Antognoni, C. Sala, Rossi, Pulicic.

If nothing else, it proved that Bearzot has countless permutations to work on and



Midfielder Giancarlo Antognoni

that the team that finally takes the field in Argentina will have a real chance of not only doing well in the World Cup, but winning it!

No doubt Bearzot learned a lot from the England game, in which Trevor Brooking and Kevin Keegan did all the damage.

Bearzot admitted afterwards that it had been a mistake to pick Zaccarelli ahead of Cuccureddu for the job of marking Keegan, and that he shouldn't have left Graziani on the field for so long after he had cut his head.

That match led to brutal condemnation by some Italian experts of the two veterans, Zoff and Facchetti.

Napoli coach Gianni Di Marzio, for example, criticized Zoff. Giorgio Ghisla, one-time Inter and Italy goalkeeper, said he thought it time Bearzot looked elsewhere.

"Zoff is 35 and can't be expected to go on forever," said Ghisla. "Bearzot must accept that at least he is no longer the same goalkeeper."

Criticism of Facchetti was based not on the fact that he had a bad game, for he was one of Italy's better men against England, but rather on the fact that he is almost 36. Many believe that the much younger Gaetano Scirea of Juventus should play in Facchetti's position.

Yet Facchetti's experience will be invaluable in Argentina. He is the solid rock on which Italy can build its foundations of success.

Another key player for Italy will be Roberto Bettega, the 27-year-old Juventus striker, whose four goals last year destroyed Finland. Bettega had to quit soccer for a while due to TB but once back in health he achieved true stardom and made his senior debut for Italy in June 1975, against Finland in the European championship.

Dino Zoff has even compared Bettega with Alfredo di Stefano for finishing skill allied with intelligent teamwork.

Italy first entered a World Cup in 1934 under manager Vittorio Pozzo.

With Italy the host nation, and with Mussolini and his blackshirts determined that the home team should win, Pozzo must have lived with the knowledge that a nasty accident might befall him should Italy fail.

To Pozzo's relief, Italy did win the Cup, but only after Czechoslovakia had forced extra time in the final in Rome. It was a goal by the weary Bologna centre forward Angelo Schiavio which won the trophy and sent Italy to France in 1938 as the Cup holder.

Pozzo had put together an even better team this time. Norway provided a scare in the opening round, forcing Italy into extra time, but then Italy beat France the host nation.

Brazil was the opponent in the semi-final, and the South Americans contributed to their own defeat by "resting" their stars Leonidas and Tim, presumably for the final.

Instead, it was an Italy v Hungary final and the Italians won quite comfortably, 4-2, thanks to two goals by Silvio Piola.

Tragedy struck a year before the 1950 finals, when the nucleus of the Italian team was killed in the Superga air crash that wiped out the entire first-team squad of champions Torino.

Torino president Ferruccio Novo, assisted by a journalist, Aldo Bardelli, picked a new team, which, understandably,



the last sixteen

Argentina '78



Roberto Bettega — star striker.



Graziani of Torino

South America. They took a ship instead and during the trip, there was bitter internal conflict.

In the first game, Italy lost 2-3 to Sweden and thus lost the World Cup it had held for 16 years.

Now Italian soccer was becoming flooded with players from abroad, which stunted the development of Italy's own players and the result was defeat by Switzerland in the 1954 finals and elimination by Northern Ireland in the 1958 qualifying series.

In Chile in 1962 Italy failed to progress beyond the first round, even though South Americans Omar Sivori and Jose Altafini had been drafted into the national team.

Admondo Fabbri built a young team based on the newly-emergent AC Milan and Inter. However, the team settled too early and was falling apart by the time of the 1966 finals in England, where it lost to North Korea.

The next step was to ban foreigners and in Mexico in 1970, Italy was back in the final.

But the team had lost too much energy going into extra time to beat West Germany in that semi-final. There was also the inexplicable obsession with playing EITHER Mazzola or Rivera — never both of them.

And so, Italy was trashed by Brazil 4-1 in the final.

The story of 1974 has been told and so now Italy is ready for its next assault.

Bearzot experimented wisely and well, but he also had the good fortune of Juventus and Torino emerging as two highly-effective teams in the Italian league. From these teams, he took men who were ideally suited to Bearzot's national squad.

Inevitably, the Italians must still live with the 'cattennaccio' spectre. Bearzot has something to say on that subject.

"Soon after the war, great foreign players made our rich clubs too strong. The others had no alternative but to defend."

"When this stop the other team from playing philosophy became accepted, Helenio Herrera introduced the cattennaccio for a remarkably good inter side. They were brilliant at defending and counter-attacking, and established a type of football we found very difficult to condemn."

"However, now we are getting out of this straitjacket. There are fashions in football — cattennaccio is not this year's model and will never come back again."

In finally analysing Italy's chances, we'll leave the last word to former Azzurri Giorgio Chinaglia. After seeing Brazil beat Milan 3-0 in Rio, Chinaglia said: "Italy would put four goals past this Brazil, no problem."

Their road to the finals

Italy's qualifying matches: October 16, 1976 in Luxembourg:

LUXEMBOURG 1 (Braun) ITALY 4 (Bettiga 2, Graziani, Antognoni) Luxembourg: Raymond Zender, Schaul, Mond, Pilot, DeGrava, Orioli (Langers), Dresch, Marque, Krecke, Dussler, Braun.

Italy: Zoff, Facchetti, Tardelli, Mozzini, Rocca, Causio, Capello, Antognoni, Patrizio Sala, Graziani, Bettiga. Attendance: 13,000.

November 17, 1976 in Rome:

ITALY 2 (Antognoni, Bettiga) ENGLAND 0 Italy: Zoff, Cuccureddu, Tardelli, Benetti, Gentile, Facchetti, Causio, Capello, Graziani, Antognoni, Bettiga.

England: Clemence, Clement (Beattie), Mills, Greenhoff, McFarland, Hughes, Keegan, Channon, Bowles, Cherry, Borkis. Attendance: 85,000.

June 8, 1977 in Helsinki:

FINLAND 0 ITALY 3 (Gentile, Bettiga, Benetti) Finland: Enckelman, Heikkinen, Vihitla, Tolsa, Ranta, Jantunen, Suomalainen, Toivola (Niemi), Rissanen, Aki Heiskanen (Narva), Paatelainen.

Italy: Zoff, Facchetti, Tardelli, Mozzini, Gentile, Causio, (Claudio Sala), Benetti, Zaccarelli, Antognoni, Graziani, Bettiga.

Attendance: 17,531.

October 15, 1977 in Turin:

ITALY 6 (Bettiga 4, Graziani, Zaccarelli) FINLAND 1 (Haaskivi) Italy: Zoff, Tardelli, Facchetti, Mozzini, Gentile, Benetti, Causio, Zaccarelli, Antognoni, Graziani, Bettiga.

Finland: Enckelman, Suomalainen (Vaitinen), Ranta, Jantunen, Vihitla, Makiinen, Haaskivi, Toivola, Suhonen, Aki Heiskanen (Heikkinen), Paatelainen. Attendance: 62,888.

November 16, 1977 in London:

ENGLAND 2 (Keegan, Brookings) ITALY 0 England: Clemence, Neal, Watson, Hughes, Cherry, Wilkins, Brookings, Keegan (Francis), Coppell, Latchford (Pearson), Barnes.

Italy: Zoff, Tardelli, Mozzini, Facchetti (Cuccureddu), Gentile, Causio, Zaccarelli, Benetti, Antognoni, Graziani (Claudio Sala), Bettiga. Attendance: 90,000.

December 3, 1977 in Rome:

ITALY 3 LUXEMBOURG 0 Attendance: 90,000 Other group matches: Finland 1 (Paatelainen) England 4 (Pearson, Keegan 2, Channon).

Finland: Esa Heiskanen 2, Rissanen 2, Aki Heiskanen, Heikkinen, Makiinen (en) Luxembourg 1 (Gilbert Zender). England 2 (Tueart, Royle) Finland 1 (Niemi).

Final standings:

	W	L	D	Pts.
Italy	5	0	1	10
England	5	0	1	10
Russia	2	2	4	10
Luxembourg	0	0	6	2



Dino Zoff dives in vain as this header by Poland's Andrzej Szarmach (left) enters the net in Italy's 1-2 defeat in 1974

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MAKEDONIJA je na svom igralistu jos jedanput obradovala svoje navijace ubedljivom pobedom od 4:0 nad Altonom, koja nije macki visokim rezultatom, ovo je bila Pirova pobeda, jer je placena teskom poverdom najboljeg igraca Adamsa. Trener i uprava klubova, koji dovode dobre i talentovane igraoce jos nisu svesni kakvoj ih opasnosti izlazu u ovoj zemlji, gde sudije ne vide razliku izmedju grube i ostrige igre.

Iduce petka uvece Makedoni je igra najtezu utakmicu protiv direktnog suparnika Sunshine City-a. Susret se odrzava na Olympic Parku. Pocetak u 9 sati, dok se u predigri sastaju Juventus i Ajax.

U nedelju 26. februara odrzava se turnir makedonskih klubova iz Melbournea na igralistu Makedonije u

Prestonu. Ocestvili sledeci klubovi: Makedonija, Central Altona, Pelister i Ilinden.

Essendon je zaslueno pobedom Franka pokrenjenim golom sa bele tacke. Ali kada se saberu sve prilike i odnos snaga za vreme igre, pobeda je mogla biti izrazena vecim rezultatom da su napadaci bili malo preebniji pred golom. Iduce uvece na Olympic Parku hrvatski nogometni klub Essendon igra protiv George Crossa, jednog od favorita za osvajanje nocnog kupa.

J.U.S.T. PROTIV HELASA

Mali jugo-berbi izmedju drugog tima JUST-a i Intera iz Williamstowna, zavrilo se pobedom "plavih" sa 3:0 (1:0). "Beli" su utrosili c svu snagu prvih deset minuta. Nisu stvorili ni jednu pravu sansu, iako su igrali sa velikim zarom i jedu da se sto bolje pokazu. Posto zvanicni sudija nije dosao, sudio je zadovoljavajuce sekretar Intera, Jozef Karlesik. Prvi gol je postigao Misa Ristic u 12. minutu, drugi Jan Kaimar u 48. i Slobodan Zoraja u 80. U ostrom i muskoj igri poveredjen su Karlo Madi, Misa Ristic i Ivica Karic, ali

ZIKA NIKOLIC



namo se da ce vec iduce nedelje moci da brane boje svoga kluba.

Sastav drugog tima JUST-a: Filipovski, Mikulic, Karic, Dimovski, Cankovic, Zoraja, Tasevic, Belic, Ristic (Grbac), Petrovski, Kaimar.

Sastav Intera: Karafil, Najdek, Stefanovic, Ma di, Bekker, Drodek, Milosavljevic, Belurov, Cetinic, Dovic, Bartol. Poveredjenog Madija zamenio je Hrehoresin.

U c evrt-finalu zapadne grupe Cumberland Cupa drugi tim JUST-a igra protiv Helisa u c evrtvrat 23. februara na Middle Parku.

Utakmica pocinje u 5, 30 uvece. Pored ove utakmice za Cumberland Cup, drugi tim JUST-a igra za Dockerty Cup protiv industriskog kluba SIEMENS, opet na Middle Parku u subotu 25. Februara.

Pocetak u 2 sata po podne. SRBIJA IDE DALJE, ILINDEN ISPAO

Carlton/Srbija je dospela takodje u grupu c evrtfinala, posto je ubedljivo savladala Bulleen/Veneto sa 4:2 (1:1). Po dva gola su dali Milan Stolic i Jovan Samanovic, koji su se razigrali u drugom poluvremenu. Treba jos pohvaliti i borbenog Bjelogrica i dovitljivog Defisa, ali ni drugi nisu manje igrali muskoj i borbenoj igri na prasnjavnom terenu. U c evrtfinalu Srbija igra protiv iskusnog protivnika, Fitzroy/Aleksandra, ali kao domacin ne sme da gubi nadu. Za Dockerty Cup Carlton/Srbija igra protiv South Oakleigha u iducu subotu ili nedelju.

Central Altona/Ilinden je imala vise od igre protiv

Ardeera, ali nikog bilo u navedu da sutra u gol, pa je Ardeer iskoristilo jednu gresku odbrane Ilindena i pobedio sa 1:0. Najbolji za Central Altonu su bili Dragi Naumovski i Jimmy Der-vusovski. Za Dockerty Cup Ilinden igra protiv Chelsea na svom igralistu u subotu 25. februara.

Takodje za Dockerty Cup igra prvi put ove godine Vojvodina iz Wilton protiv industriskog kluba Ilinden-James Miller United.

USPELA TRENING UTAKMICA

Posto se prijateljske utakmice sa malim i ambicioznim klubovima završavaju sa poverdama klucnih igraca, trener Cede Cirkovic je izabrao prole nedelje za protivnika drugi tim JUST-a. Zbog poverda, koje nisu neobizilne, nisu mogli da igraju Denis Boland, Allan Parratt i Dragan Vasic iz prvog tima. Misa Ristic, Ivica Karic i Pece Petrevski iz drugog. Ali i bez njih, bila je to lepa i zanimljiva igra, koju je uspesno sudio golman Denis Boland. Pobedio je tim Nacionala Lige sa 5:2. Strelci: Mendo Ristovski 3, Nicolaidis i Kon-

darios za prvi tim, Vlatko Belic i Cvetan Talevski za drugi tim.

Uticao sam trenera Cirkovica sta priprema za iducu subotu i nedelju.

Odgovorio je: "Ako iskrne neki protivnik viseg ranga, mozda cemo igrati. Medjutim, nista nece pokvariti nas odazak na PLAVU NOC. U pitanju su nasi navijaci. Pored toga imalo takodje nagrada na lutriji, sto ne bi i nas neka pogodila. Najvaznije je da se svi lepo provedemo u Dandenong Town Hall-u iduce subote uvece".

Cetiri povratne avionske karte Melbourne-Adelaide dobice najstrelitiji utesnici PLAVE NOCI. Dve avionske povratne karte prve klase, a daje Parthenon iz Melbournea, a po jednu JADRAN iz Melbournea i Hermes iz Dandenonga. Zatim pet kolekcija jugoslovenskih ploca daje Ravlidis iz Footscray-a, peceno prase poklanja mesnica DUNAV iz Springvala, Rade Sredovic vlasnik Rob Roy Hotela iz Fitzroya i "Happy Bistrot" iz Springvala, nece izostati sa nagradom kao i mnogi drugi nasi trgovci koji vole sport.

Nai turniru je Repco iz Richmonda savladao Tarax sa 2:1, iako su veterani igrali bolji nogomet. Gol je postigao Misa Adamovic, posto ga je Mladen Kresinger idealno poslužio. Selekcija specijalnih gostiju (kao sto su Frank Mici, Marko Foderi i drugi) pobedila je drugi tim Taraxa sa 4:3. Strelci: Todorovic 2, Stolic i Fekete po jedan za goste, Harris 2 i Pogopoli jedan za B" tim.

JUNIORSKI IZVESTAJ

Zaokupljamo predumjlovom i gostoljubivom Petru Kolantu, juniori JUST-a su imali prijatno po podne u Kelloru. Tim JUST-a ispod 14 godina pobedio je Asturiju sa 5:2. Strelci: Osman Latiff 2, Rajko Trkujia, Miki Cvetkovski i Sasa Janic po jedan.

I ispod 16 godina JUST-Austria 4:3. Strelci: Robert Glavan 2, Tabor Hagymas i Robert Elder po jedan.

TARAKSOVO PO PODNE

Iako okuplja vecinom

Ampo Cup for boys

Victorian Junior Ampo Cup details:

- GROUP 'A'
- Knox City
 - Frankston Pines
 - Moorbellark
 - Nth. Dandenong
- GROUP 'B'
- Karapal
 - Essendon City
 - Sandshine Hts.
 - Devon
- GROUP 'C'
- Altona
 - Port Melbourne
 - Clayton
 - Morabon
- GROUP 'D'
- Port Melbourne
 - Essendon City
 - Geelong
 - Geelong
- Saturday, March 4: GROUP A: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am) GROUP C: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am) GROUP D: 1 v 2 (10.30 am) 3 v 4 (11.45 am)
- Sunday March 5: GROUP A: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP C: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP D: 4 v 1 (10.30 am) 2 v 3 (11.45 am)
- Sunday March 12: GROUP A: 4 v 2 (10.30 am) 1 v 3 (11.45 am) GROUP B: 4 v 2 (10.30 am) 1 v 3 (11.45 am)

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Semi-finals, Sunday March 19: Winner A Group v Winner C Group (11.30 am) Winner B Group v Winner D Group (1 pm)

ALL games at Railway Parade, Seaford.

Final at Olympic Park, Saturday April 1.

Victorian Under 12 Lightning "Championship 1978: Kick-off times: Rounds — 7 pm, Semi-finals 6.30 pm & 7 pm, Final 7 pm. Venue: Olympic Park. Duration of games: 2 x 10 minutes (no half-time).

Saturday March 3: Moorbellark v Albion (A), Saturday March 4: Hampton v Seaford (B), Friday March 10: Moreland v Sunbury (C), Saturday March 11: Fitzroy v Devon (D)

Semi-finals: (A) v (C) 6.30 pm — Friday 17th March, (B) v (D) 7 pm — Friday 17th March.

Final: 7 pm — April 1st.

Seeing that the junior leagues are kicking off shortly, I thought it might be a good idea to recapture some of the question-answer comms we did last year, when young boys were giving their answers to our questions.

It might pay all junior coaches to read these answers, and perhaps rearrange their thoughts as to what kids in general think about their soccer.

Two of the questions asked went like this: 1. Does it matter to you whether your team wins or loses and 2. What do you have most in soccer?

Michael Armstrong, 11, wrote: (1) Yes I would like to win every week because it shows the boys are training. (2) I hate being a goalkeeper because most of the time I don't get a touch of the ball.

James Law, 11, said: (1) No, because I used to play with some club and they lost

Opinions of the players

every match (2) My dad always yells at me.

Anthony Guardiani, 7, (1) No it only matters that we try our hardest. (2) When I get kicked in the leg, and being off-side.

Adam Bramhall, 10, (1) It is nice to win, but not that important. (2) When I miss the ball and it goes in the goal (Adam's little note on the bottom of his letter is: my coach name is Mr. Moy and he is really beut because he does not shout at us.

From the older boys the answers differ a little, as you

can see by what Sebastian Frazzetto, 15, wrote: (1) Winning or losing in under 15 is very important, because you are almost ready for senior soccer and so your coach and supporters expect you to put a lot of effort into your game so you can win. (2) The thing I hate most in soccer is a thing you said in one of your previous articles, and that concerns the home referee at away games.

Simlas Petrov, 17, said: (1) When my team loses I am not so happy because me and my team did not play well, but when we win I am happy because we were playing really well. (2) I hate the referee in soccer when the referee is all for the other club.

We will print a few more letters next week and remember, after reading the letters above, that most boys have their own view on soccer, so don't force them to share yours.



Steve Hoszowski is beaten by a header. The Auburn goalkeeper wants to play in the Philips League.

HOSZOWSKI IS ANGRY

Goal keeper Steve Hoszowski has told NSW club Auburn he will never play for it again.

The brilliant Hoszowski wants a transfer to a national league club, but so far there have been no offers.

The \$6000 transfer fee may be one reason. Hoszowski took his case to the Appeals Board of the N.S.W. Soccer Federation, saying the fee was too high.

However, it was a bit pointless as it was he who had said in his contract that \$6000 should be his maximum transfer fee.

In effect, Hoszowski has appealed against himself and so the appeal was dismissed.

Auburn offered Hoszowski a new, improved contract but he rejected it.

It seems unfortunate that Hoszowski will now probably miss this season, unless he breaks his vow never to play for Auburn again.

KYLE PATTERSON

McColgan is coach

Victorian Fourth Division club Sandringham City has signed former Slavia, St. George, Melbourne and Austria player, Frank McColgan, as coach.

Two new members of a streamlined, five-member committee are Bill Markus, (secretary) and David Cheeseman, (treasurer).

In previous years, the club seems to have been encumbered with a less than efficient administration which has permeated the whole club structure from the social scene to the playing scene.

At the same time, the players were perhaps overconfident about their chances to gain promotion

and take Sandringham City back to the heights it enjoyed in the early sixties.

Maybe the best way to sum up the former demise of the club is in terms of its stagnation while others adopted a professionalism that Sandringham found difficult to compete with.

Now the tide has turned, slowly but surely, in Sandringham's favour.

The club has secured sponsorship and aims at stability and growth over the coming years.

The committee and players have engendered a healthy spirit that has set a firm base for advancement. Whatever 1978 holds for Sandringham City, one thing is certain — everyone connected with the club is determined to pull together for the advancement not only of the club, but for soccer throughout the Sandringham municipality.

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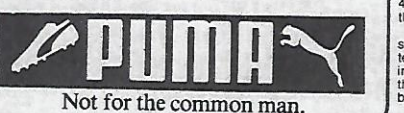


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Not for the common man.

Juniors' 6-a-side

The Air India-Slavia six-a-side competition has drawn a good response from junior clubs in the Dandenong and Peninsula regions of Melbourne.

Slavia president Peter Collins this week reminded clubs that still intend to enter that applications close on Saturday, February 26.

Clubs interested should contact Ken Lyon on 781 1796.

Times, dates and venues will be announced shortly.

Friendlies

Melbourne and Hakoah juniors are looking for friendlies.

The Melbourne contacts are: Under 11: Mr Sinkovic 94-4551.

Under 14: J. Horvath 90 3827. Under 15 & 16: B. Nadey 91 4002.

Hakoah contacts are: Under 14 & 16: L. Jensen 96 3193.

Baxter now

Overport junior club has changed its name to Baxter Soccer Club because it plays its home matches at Baxter Park, Baxter near Frankston.

With four pitches and floodlights, the club hopes for a bright future. In 1978 it will field junior teams in every age group from U7 to U16.

Any boy interested in playing should contact secretary Hans Anker on 783 2327 after 6pm.



Lou Petrov with "Supernac".

Stars praise Lou Petrov

Young goalkeeper Lou Petrov, now with Hakoah under 14s, will never forget the encouragement given to him by Arsenal's Malcolm Macdonald last year.

Macdonald watched Petrov play with his former team, the Melbourne under 13s, and praised him afterwards.

Petrov, said Supernac, was going places. Indeed, the young goalkeeper was in the Victorian under 13 squad last year and now aims to eventually play for Australia.

He's been getting the right coaching too. His mentor has been none other than Jack Reilly, who kept goal for Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

Reilly has taken Petrov for a number of specialised coaching sessions and thinks highly of the boy's talent.

Calling kids in Eltham!

The junior section of the Eltham club has started training at Lower Eltham Park. Training starts at 5 pm, and teams will be fielded in age groups from Under 8 to Under 14.

The club would be pleased to hear from any boy who would like to try his luck.

They should ring Tom Strain on 439 3732 for details and on training days they should report for coaching.

The entry of an Under 8 team this season indicates the considerable interest being shown in soccer by the boys in the early age groups, so much so that there are several six-year-olds who will be playing in the side from time to time.

their fixtures will be played on pitches smaller than normal... and they will play six-a-side.

This should ensure that every boy participates fully in each game. The junior committee is looking forward to this team's success.

Senior training under coach Kenny Maxwell is in full swing at Lower Eltham Park every Monday and Wednesday and while there is always a good attendance, the club is looking for new players who would like to play in the senior teams.

With its determination to remain fully amateur — that means no payments to players — the club is campaigning to get many more young players for the teams and has had some success in having former juniors return after a year or so

Each year a barbecue is held pre-season, and once again former president and prominent Eltham business man Bill Penna and his wife Queenie, have allowed the club to hold this year's event at their Yarr Brae Rd., Eltham, home.

The day will be Sunday, March 19, and in addition to the normal barbecue attractions there will be darts, hole-in-one golf and other side-shows plus races and games for children.

Entry will be \$5 a double, including children up to the age of 12.

Anyone who would like to attend should obtain tickets by ringing Tony Watson (438 1610), Gordon Kirkwood (459 1584) or Bernie Tallack (435 7620).

AUSTRIA

Victorian club Kellor-Austria will host the Canberra United club on Feb. 25 and 26.

Canberra United, run by a Yugoslav committee, will be wine and dined at a Hawaiian dance night at the St. Albans public hall on the 25th.

Two games will be played



PETER GEORGIU

of the
'Hellenic Herald'

ΤΑΔΕ ΕΦΗ ΟΛΛΕΡΤΟΝ

Στην περασμένη έκδοση της εφημερίδας θα διαβάσατε άρθρωδες την θαρύνουσα δήλωση που έκανε ο διεθνής παίκτης της Ελλάδας και κάπταν της ομάδας Πάτερ "Ολλερτον. Ούτε λίγο ούτε πολύ ο "Ολλερτον μάς κατηγόρησε ότι δεν ζέρουμε τί λέμε κι αυτό οφείλεται στο γεγονός ότι οι περιοστέροι από έμιας - σύμφωνα με την δήλωσή του - δεν έχουμε παίζει ποτέ μπάλα.

Θά μπορούσαμε ν' αποτεινόμεν λέγοντας ότι οι αθλητικογράφοι έχουν δική τους ποδοσφαιρική μάδα αλλά η δήλωση του ποδοσφαιριστή δεν είχε καμία δόση αστεϊότητας. Ήταν σοβαρή, την εννοούσε και ξεπερνούσε κάθε όριο αστεϊότητας.

Είναι αίτιο να θά υπάρχουν ώριμοι ναι που θά συμφωνήσουν με τον "Ολλερτον με σκοπό να πάρουν εκδίκηση για κάποιον ίσως άδικο που κατά την γνώμη τους έβαψε την ομάδα.

Η δουλειά που κά νουμε είναι ανοικτή σε κάθε κριτική, κα λόπιστη ή κακόπιστη. Η δουλειά μας άπενθύνεται στο κοινό όπως άκριτως και του "Ολλερτον.

"Αν ένας αθλητικός συντάκτης δεν έχει παίζει ποτέ του μπάλα, δεν σημαίνει ότι δεν ζέρει από ποδόσφαιρο, τους κανονισμούς του και ότι δεν μπορεί να κρίνει την απόδοση μιας ομάδας ή ενός παίκτη.

Ο ποδοσφαιριστής στις δηλώσεις του φαίνεται φανερά εκνευρισμένος με τους αθλητικούς συντάκτες αλλά άς μάς επιτρέψει να νομίσουμε ότι είναι εκνευρισμένος με την απόδοσή του μέσα στο γήπεδο ή οποία μέρα σήμερα κανέναν δεν έπεισε ότι θρίσκεται σε ύψλο επί πεδο.

Αποκλείστηκε για έναν αγώνα από τη εθνική και έναν πέρυσι, από την Ελλάδα και αυτό δεν του άρεσε καθόλου. Δεν θέλουμε όμως όλα αυτά να θυγούν στην δημοσιότητα. Δεν θέλει ίσως να διανθίζει ότι παίζει με μειωμένη απόδοση. φαίνεται ότι θέλει να τον μεταχειριζόμαστε σαν "θενέτα" και προτού γράψουμε κάτι για την χαμηλή απόδοσή του μέσα στο γήπεδο να ζητάμε την άδειά του. Καλό θά ήταν να μη τρέφει τέτοια όνειρα. Από την ημέρα της ιεπανστροφής του στη Ελλάδα ν' απέδεται δεν δικαιολογούμε τα χρήματα που πλήρωσε γι' αυτόν

ο σύλλογος. Τά νκόλ που σημείωσε δεν δικαιολόγησαν την θέση του σαν σέντερ φόρ, στράικερ ή γκολ τζι εν θέλετε.

Δέν είναι λίγες οι φορές που άλθε σε αντίθεση με τον έκάστοτε προπονητή του σκετικά με τις οδηγίες του προς αυτόν. Σε μία μάλιστα περιήτωση κόντεψε να έλθει και σά χέρια με τον προπονητή του.

Σε κείνη την περίητωση φάνηκε η σκανδαλώδης άνεκτικότητα τόσο του προπονητή όσο και της διοικήσεως. Την έπομνη άγωνιστική μετά το έπεισόδιο ο πολός "Ολλερτον έμπαινε στο γήπεδο φωνάτας το περιόρακι όνιο του άρχηγού της ομάδας.

Πολλές φορές έφθασε σά αυτά που ή είδηση ότι μέσα σ' αποδύτηρια και τις προπονήσεις στο μπάρεϊ τους συμπαίκτης του.

"Αν έχει προσοχή κά πρόβλημα τά όποια έπηρεάζουν τη απόδοσή του καλό θά είναι να τό συζητήσει με τον προπονητή του και τον πρόεδρο του συλλόγου για να θρει μία λύση. Τόν θεατή συτυχώς δεν τον ενδιαφέρουν τά προσωπικά προβλήματα του κάθε παίκτη. Τίς περισσότερες φορές δεν τά ζέρει διότι οι ίδιοι οι δημοσιογράφοι τά έχουν αποκρύψει για να μη κάνουν κακό στον παίκτη όσο και στον σύλλογο.

Βλέπουμε όμως ότι ο "Ολλερτον δεν δέχεται "κουδέντα" από κανέναν.

Μέχρι τώρα είπα ότι δεν τού κάνουν νουν οι προπονητές. "Ότι οι αθλητικοί συντάκτες δεν έχουν παίζει ποδόσφαιρο και δεν ζέρουν τί λένε. Αύριο δεν άποκλείεται να πεί ότι ο πρόεδρος του συλλόγου κ. Παπαδόβας δεν κάνει καλά δουλειά του και πεί να έλθει να φύγει. Και τό χειρότερο άπ' όλα ο παίκτης εξακολουθεί να είναι ο άρχηγός της ομάδας. Σίγουρα άσχημο παράδειγμα για τους νέους παίκτες της ομάδας.

Μέχρι σήμερα ή έπίσημη Ελλάδα τού έχει δέξει μία άδικη ολόνητη άνεκτικότητα. Καρός είναι να τού φείξει λίγο τά λουριά.

"Όσο για μάς, ούτε ή αθλητική του συμπεριφορά, αλλά ούτε και ή απόδοσή του στο παγνίδι - και δεν χρειάζεται να έχουμε παίζει μπάλα για να τό δοούμε - μάς έπεισε μέχρι τώρα να παραδεχόμεν αυτά που λέει.

Π. Γεωργίου

The world of soccer . . . The world of soccer . .

The official draw for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year is:

First Final Round / Premier Tour Final / Primera Vuelta Final / Erste Finalrunde

Group I		2.6.	6.6.	10.6.
Buenos Aires	19.15h.	HUNGARY v. ARGENTINA	ARGENTINA v. FRANCE	ITALY v. ARGENTINA
Mar del Plata	13.45h.	FRANCE v. ITALY	ITALY v. HUNGARY	FRANCE v. HUNGARY

Group II		1.6. (Opening Match)		
Buenos Aires	15.00h.	GERMANY FR v. POLAND		
		2.6.	6.6.	10.6.
Rosario	16.45h.	TUNISIA v. MEXICO	POLAND v. TUNISIA	MEXICO v. POLAND
Cordoba	16.45h.		MEXICO v. GERMANY FR	TUNISIA v. GERMANY FR

Group III		3.6.	7.6.	11.6.
Buenos Aires (V.S.)	13.45h.	SPAIN v. AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA v. SWEDEN	SWEDEN v. SPAIN
Mar del Plata	13.45h.	SWEDEN v. BRAZIL	BRAZIL v. SPAIN	BRAZIL v. AUSTRIA

Group IV		3.6.	7.6.	11.6.
Cordoba	16.45h.	PERU v. SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND v. IRAN	PERU v. IRAN
Mendoza	16.45h.	IRAN v. NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS v. PERU	SCOTLAND v. NETHERLANDS

Winner/Vainqueur/Vencedor/Sieger: Group I = A1 Group II = B6 Group III = A3 Group IV = B8
Second/Deuxième/Segundo/Zweiter: Group I = B5 Group II = A2 Group III = B7 Group IV = A4

Second Final Round / Deuxième Tour Final / Segunda Vuelta Final / Zweite Finalrunde

Group A	14.6. - 13.45h	18.6. - 16.45h	21.6. - 13.45h
Buenos Aires	A2 v. A1	A1 v. A3	A4 v. A1
Cordoba	A3 v. A4	A4 v. A2	A3 v. A2

Group B	14.6. - 16.45h	18.6. - 13.45h	21.6. - 16.45h
Rosario	B6 v. B5	B5 v. B7	B8 v. B5
Mendoza	B7 v. B8	B8 v. B6	B7 v. B6

A1 or B5: If Argentina: 19.15 h.

3rd Place Match / Match pour la 3e place / Partido por el 3 puesto / Spiel um den 3. Platz

24.6. 15.00 h. Buenos Aires Second A v. Second B

Final / Finale
25.6. 15.00 h. Buenos Aires Winner A v. Winner B

Maier the joker

West German goalkeeper Sepp Maier (right) loves to joke, as this picture shows.

Autograph hunters know it only too well. His signature is an 'M' followed by 'two soft-boiled eggs', as Maier rhymes with 'Eier', the German word for eggs. Most of the more elderly officials of the football establishment fear Maier's presence at banquets and other functions. The 33-year-old Bayern Munich goalkeeper, who has appeared in the German national team almost 80 times, has been known to place slices of cake into jacket pockets of big-name guests or to have undone their shoelaces. Maier also likes to do tricks with scarves, tomatoes and playing cards. A Munich journalist covering one of Germany's international matches in Buenos Aires had a huge cobblestone slipped into his suitcase by Maier. The reporter lugged the load for quite a while before discovering the joke. Nothing upsets Sepp, whose real name is Josef-Dieter. Once, when a beer bottle landed near him at the hostile end of a ground, he remarked drily: "Too bad it's empty. I could have used a full one."



Best player, top scorer to get prizes

Two of the world's greatest soccer players stand a chance of striking gold more than once in the 1978 FIFA World Cup in Argentina.

This time, in addition to the award of 25 gold medals to the winning team, the campaign's top marksman will earn himself a golden boot and the outstanding player of any position will be presented with a golden ball.

Both the "Adidas World Cup Shoe" and the "Adidas World Cup Ball", as they are known, have been dipped in gold. The competitions are being run jointly by FIFA and Adidas.

In the event of a goal-scoring tie, three clauses will be considered to produce an outright winner. They are:

- (1) the highest scoring average;
- (2) the highest percentage

of goals scored by each player in relation to his country's scoring total;

(3) the final position of each player's team.

The other competition will be judged by a combined FIFA and press jury awarding points to the first three ranked players on ballot papers.

The two runners-up in each competition will receive silver and bronze equivalents.

International scoreboard

WEST GERMANY
1. FC Cologne 2, Borussia Dortmund 1; FC Schalke 04 3, Bayern Munich 2; Hertha BSC Berlin 5, FC St. Pauli 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 5, VfL Bochum 3; 1860 Munich 1, FC Kaiserslautern 2; Hamburger SV 1, Werder Bremen 1.
Three matches were cancelled because of bad weather conditions. Cologne remains at the top of the league table with 36 points followed by Borussia Mönchengladbach with one game less and 32 points. Hertha BSC Berlin moved to third position scoring 32 points.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1. FC Cologne	26	17	2	7	34	36	36
Borussia M	25	13	6	6	33	36	32
Hertha BSC	25	13	6	7	48	36	32
Fortuna Duss	25	12	6	7	36	24	30
VfB Stuttgart	25	13	3	9	43	30	29
FC Schalke04	26	12	5	9	40	41	29

EAST GERMANY
Frankfurt/Oder 1, Karl-Marx-Stadt 2; Erfurt 1, Bera 0; Union Berlin 0, Magdeburg 4; LOK Leipzig 6, Chemnitz Borsum 1; Chemnitz Halle 0, Dynamo Berlin 0; Zwickau 2, Carl Zeiss Jena 0; Wismar Aue 1, Dynamo Dresden 1.
Positions:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Magdeburg	14	11	1	2	32	8	23
Dynamo Dres	14	9	3	2	17	11	21
Dynamo Ber	14	9	3	2	15	18	21
LOK Leipzig	14	7	3	4	17	17	17
Chemnitz Halle	14	6	5	3	27	14	17

HOLLAND
All of Saturdays' football games were postponed.
League positions:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
PSV Eindhoven	23	17	6	0	54	10	42
FC Twente	22	13	6	3	45	18	32
AZ67	23	13	6	4	32	20	32
Ajax	23	12	7	4	47	27	31
Sparta	22	10	7	5	35	27	27

Belgium
Results of the 25th round of Belgian first division soccer matches:
Charleroi 0, Beringen 2; Beerschot 1, Standard Liege 1; Anderlecht 2, Leuven 0; Wiering 0, Liège postponed; Beveren 2, FC Brugge 2; Waprom 0, RWG Molenbeek 2; Dams 0, Antwerp 1; FC Liège 0, Courtrai postponed; CS Brugge 2, La Louvière 1.
Leading first division placings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FC Brugge	25	17	3	5	59	39	39
Standard Liege	25	14	4	7	45	25	35
Anderlecht	25	14	6	5	44	23	33
Liège	24	14	6	5	43	27	32
Beveren	25	12	7	6	36	33	29

Italy
Atalanta 1, Verona 0; Bologna 2, Foggia 1; Fiorentina 2, Perugia 1; Genoa 1, Napoli 1; Inter 0, Torino 0; Juventus 3, Lazio 0; L. Vicenza 1, Milan 1; Roma 2, Pescara 0.
Standings after round 19:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	19	10	8	1	29	8	28
Milan	19	9	3	2	18	10	25
L. Vicenza	19	9	3	2	21	23	25
Torino	19	8	7	4	20	14	23
Inter	19	8	6	5	20	14	22

Portugal
Vizela 2, Espinho 1; Guimarães 1, Portimonense 0; Belenenses 0, Benfica 0; Sporting 2, Académico 1; Nogueira 1, Braga 1; Farense 2, Salgueiro 0; Porto 5, Estrela 2; Marítimo 00, Feirense 1; Boavista postponed.
Standings after 17 matches:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Benfica	17	12	5	0	32	6	29
Porto	17	12	4	1	43	16	28
Belenenses	17	10	4	3	16	24	24
Sporting	17	9	3	5	41	21	21
Guimarães	17	9	3	5	22	15	21
Braga	17	9	3	5	28	17	21

Spain
Burgos 3, Real Madrid 2; Sporting 1, Espanol 0; Elche 1, Sevilla 2; Rayo Vallecano 3, Salamanca 3; Valencia 0, Las Palmas 1; Real Sociedad 0, Hercules 0; Athletic Bilbao 1, Racing 1; Barcelona 1, Cadix 1; Atletico Madrid 0, Real Betis 1.
Standings after 22nd round:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Real Madrid	22	14	3	5	47	24	31
Barcelona	22	11	6	5	32	16	28
Sporting	22	10	7	5	33	25	27
Athletic Bilbao	22	10	6	6	37	24	26
Rayo Vallecano	22	10	6	6	34	30	26

Greece
Veria 2, Piraeus 1; Ymittos 1, Iraklis 2; Kastoria 2, OFI 1; Aris 1, Panathinaikos 1; Ethnikos 2, Panathinaikos 0; Panathinaikos 0, Egaleo 1; AEK 3, Kavala 0; Olympikos 3, Apollon 0.
Standings after round 22:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
AEK	22	11	7	4	18	18	35
Panathinaikos	22	11	6	5	35	16	35
Pak	22	10	9	3	31	15	28
Olympikos	22	10	6	6	30	26	24
Ymittos	22	8	7	7	23	23	23
Ethnikos	22	8	7	7	23	23	23
Aris	22	8	7	7	23	23	23

Turkey
Adana D. Spor 1, Altay 1; Besiktas 3, Diyarbakir 2; Boluspor 1, Ankara Gucu 0; Eskişehir 1, Orduspor 1; Samsunspor 3, Fenerbahce 2; Trabzonspor 2, Mersin Id Yurdu 0; Zonguldak 0, Galatasaray 0.
Standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trabzon	16	10	3	3	27	9	23
Fenerbahce	16	10	3	3	28	13	23
Galatasaray	16	7	7	2	18	10	19
Orduspor	16	7	4	5	19	20	18
Bursaspor	16	7	3	6	19	14	17

Czechoslovakia
Shoda Pizan 0, Zbrojovka Brno 3; Slavia Praha 1, Jednota Trebic 0; Banik Ostrava 0, Bohemians Praha 0; Dukla Banska Bystrica 0, ZVL Zlín 0; Lokomotiv Kladno 1, Sparta Praha 1; Spartak Trnava 1, Slavia Bratislava 1; Inter Bratislava 2, SKLO Inter Toplica 3; Dukla Praha 3, Tatran Presov 0.
Standings after 16 rounds:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Zbrojovka	16	10	4	2	42	16	24
Dukla Praha	16	10	3	3	40	17	23
Lokomotiv	16	9	2	5	29	18	20
Slavia Praha	16	8	6	2	24	10	20
Banik	16	8	6	2	21	17	20
Bohemians	16	6	4	6	22	18	18
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